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Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon	Elder
1	Boltz, H. J.	Superannuated.	FC., Jan., 1887	1883	1888
2	Bennett, J. O.	Superannuated.	T., Jan., 1888	1886	1889
3	Parker, F. N.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
4	Williams, J. B.	Superannuated.	FC., Dec., 1889	1889	1891
5	Foster, J. F.	Superannuated.	FC., Dec., 1890	1890	1892
6	Schuhle, Wm.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1891	1891	1893
7	Bogan, S. S.	Superannuated.	FC., Dec., 1893	1893	1895
8	Vaughan, R. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1896	1896	1898
9	Neill, A. S. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1894	1901
10	Dodson, K. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1899	1892	1894
11	Hebert, Martin	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1900	1904
12	Harvell, W. R.	Superannuated.	FC., Dec., 1900	1898	1906
13	Carter, Briscoe	Effective	T., Dec., 1901	1889	1891
14	Atkinson, C. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1898	1903
15	Brown, H. N.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1901	1903
16	Roy, J. R.	Effective	T., Dec., 1902	1892	1895
17	Wilson, L. C.	Superannuated.	T., Dec., 1903	1891	1896
18	Bowman, H. W.	Superannuated.	T., Dec., 1903	1893	1895
19	Waltman, J. F.	Superannuated.	MPC., Dec., 1893	1899	1899
20	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903	1902	1906
21	Riggs, S. L.	Superannuated.	FC., Dec., 1904	1904	1906
22	Nesom, J. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904	1904	1907
23	Fontaine, P. H.	Superannuated.	T., Jan., 1906	1898	1902
24	Holmes, W. W.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906	1901	1907
25	Vaughan, A. F.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1901	1901
26	Lutz, A. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1894	1902
27	Carley, H. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1903	1906
28	Booth, J. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906	1904	1908
29	Holladay, T. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1912
30	Harper, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1909
31	Alford, J. M.	Effective	T., Dec., 1907	1894	1902

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				Deacon	Elder
32	Doss, Jr., W. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1908	1908	1910
33	Reames, I. T.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1908	1891	1898
34	Ledbetter, H. W.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1908	1899	1902
35	Price, J. C.	Effective	CMC., Dec., 1908	1908	1908
36	McCoy, F. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909	1909	1911
37	Akin, Wm. E.	Effective	R., Dec., 1909	1895	1898
38	McCormack, J. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1913
39	Walton, R. S.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
40	Snelling, J. G.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
41	Crooks, L. E.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
42	Parker, A. H.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1910	1896	1897
43	Rousseaux, J. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1909	1913
44	Alford, J. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1911	1916
45	Faulk, J. W.	Effective	MEC., Dec., 1911	1907	1912
46	Perry, W. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911	1905	1907
47	White, G. P.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1912	1892	1901
48	Brown, R. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
49	Fulton, R. V.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
50	Hoffpauir, Louis	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
51	Cady, J. L.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	1916
52	Thomason, H. B.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1914	1898	1901
53	Joyner, N. E.	Effective	T., Nov., 1915	1893	1897
54	Henderson, Jr. W.F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1915	1914	1917
55	George, A. D.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1916	1916	1920
56	Sheppard, C. F.	Effective	T., Nov., 1916	1909	1911
57	Lay, J. L.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1919
58	Andrews, B. H.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1920
59	Rickey, H. W.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	1895	1898
60	Harrell, R. F.	Superannuated	T., Nov., 1917	1914	1916
61	Boykin, J. M.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1918	1918	1921
62	Ware, R. T.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1918	1917	1920
63	Smart, L. W.	Effective	MPC., Dec., 1918	.....	1915
64	Moreland, L. P.	Effective	MPC., Dec., 1918	1915	1915
65	Boddie, D. B.	Effective	T., Nov., 1919	1914	1916
66	Gunn, Elmer C.	Effective	T., Nov., 1919	1910	1912
67	Shaw, A. M.	Effective	T., Nov., 1919	1898	1902
68	Smith, R. E.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	1904	1908
69	McVey, J. T.	Superannuated	T., Nov., 1920	1896	1896

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					Deacon	Elder
70	Cain, L. W.	Superannuated.	T.,	Nov., 1920	1893	1898
71	Raulins, D. B.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1920	1914	1920
72	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Effective	R.,	Nov., 1920	1901	1901
73	Giles, Wm. H.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1920	1922
74	Seegers, S. A.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1920	1922
75	Selfe, James E.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1920	1922
76	Smith, Ellis	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1892	1894
77	Barrett, A. E.	Superannuated.	R.,	Nov., 1921	.....	.....
78	Early, Alonzo	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1922	.....	1898
79	Watson, B. D.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1922	1922	1924
80	Roberts, W. F.	Effective	R.,	Nov., 1922	1910	1924
81	Pickett, R. T.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1922	1909	1911
82	Johns, H. L.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1923	1923	1925
83	Tucker, O. L.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1923	1912	1914
84	Brooks, Cleanth	Superannuated.	T.,	Nov., 1924	1896	1898
85	Pfost, H. E.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1924	1921	1924
86	Bamburg, R. H.	Superannuated.	T.,	Nov., 1924	1910	1912
87	Scott, W. C.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1924	1918	1922
88	Bozeman, R. A.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1924	1919	1924
89	McLean, C. E.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1924	1924	1926
90	Smith, C. K.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1924	1924	1926
91	Monk, M. S.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1925	1912	1914
92	Wynne, A. M.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1922	1927
93	Anders, D. F.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1922	1927
94	Buck, E. J.	Superannuated.	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1927
95	Dring, J. F.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1927
96	Hicks, G. M.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1927
97	Hines, H. B.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1897	1903
98	King, T. F.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1927
99	McCullin, P. B.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1927
100	Grambling, J. B.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	1928
101	Serex, A. M.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1926	1924	1926
102	Lahey, C. W.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1926	1921	1929
103	Nease, Jr., L. R.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1926	1926	1928
104	Johnson, H. M.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1926	1914	1917
105	Day, E. W.	Effective	R.,	Nov., 1926	.....	.....
106	Powell, C. B.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1927	.....	.....
107	Bowdon, J. H.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1927	1925	1929

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				Deacon	Elder
108	Knight, J. A.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1927	1927	1929
109	Royal, W. H.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1927	1925	1929
110	Taylor, B. C.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1927	1925	1929
111	Clayton, R. L.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1928	1928	1930
112	Harris, J. T.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1928	1928	1930
113	Fomby, J. D.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1928	1918	1918
114	Lipscomb, T. D.	Effective	R., Nov., 1928	1907	1913
115	Morris, C. M.	Effective	T., Nov., 1929	1909	1911
116	Mouser, E. M.	Effective	MP., Nov., 1929	.....	1906
117	Rasmussen, J. J.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
118	Bonnecarrere, J. P.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
119	Dufresne, E. C.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
120	Holladay, Jr., S. S.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
121	LaGrange, G. A.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
122	Martin, A. M.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
123	Poole, D. W.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
124	Staples, R. H.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
125	Tarver, David	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1935
126	White, C. B.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
127	Law, A. T.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
128	Corry, G. H.	Effective	R., Dec., 1930	1927	1932
129	Flowers, I. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1930	1930	1932
130	Hearn, J. E.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1930	1930	1932
131	Roberts, B. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1930	1930	1932
132	Beadle, M. W.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
133	Hysell, H. B.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
134	Milton, W. D.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
135	Pomeroy, G. W.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1931	1929	1933
136	Morris, V. D.	Effective	T., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
137	Duren, W. L.	Effective	T., Nov., 1931	1902	1904
138	Rogers, B. F.	Effective	T., Nov., 1931	1925	1928
139	Bentley, R. M.	Effective	T., Nov., 1931	1925	1927
140	McLean, S. J.	Effective	T., Nov., 1931	1917	1924
141	Gray, W. T.	Effective	T., Nov., 1932	1901	1903
142	Turner, T. P.	Superannuated	T., Nov., 1932	1900	1903
143	Branton, R. R.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1932	1932	1934
144	Townsend, Jr., A.W.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1932	1932	1935
145	Dameron, G. W.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1932	1922	1932

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference		Ordained	
					Deacon	Elder
146	Faulk, R. Wm.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1933	1933	1935
147	Harper, Jolly B.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1933	1933	1935
148	Love, Joe Brown	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1933	1933	1935
149	Rickey, Henry A.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1933	1929	1933
150	Wilson, John F.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1933	1933	1935
151	Matthews, F. A.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1933	1932	1934
152	Spann, J. R.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1933	1918	1918
153	Wallace, Jr., W. H.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1933	1920	1923
154	Collins, F. C.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1933	1919	1925
155	Dawson, Dana	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1934	1912	1914
156	Hoffpauir, A. R.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1934	1906	1908
157	Carrington, L. A.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1934	1933	1936
158	Spinks, Otis W.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1934	1934	1936
159	Lueg, Carl F.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1934	1934	1936
160	Smith, Alvin P.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1934	1934	1936
161	McKnight, A. A.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1934	1934	1936
162	Morgan, G. A.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1935	1910	1912
163	Collins, A. A.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1935	1935	1937
164	Midyett, Jack H.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1935	1935	1937
165	St. Amant, Jr., A. D.	4th Year Class	FC.,	Dec., 1936	.....	.....
166	Cain, A. Jerome	4th Year Class	FC.,	Dec., 1936	1936	.....
167	Gilmore, A. L.	4th Year Class	FC.,	Dec., 1936	1936	.....
168	Spinks, Thurmon	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1936	.....	.....
169	Crowe, Chas. M.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1936	1930	1932
170	Emmerich, E. B.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1936	1932	1934
171	Douglas. L. E.	3rd Year Class	FC.,	Nov., 1937	1937	.....
172	Sensintaffar, J. C.	3rd Year Class	FC.,	Nov., 1937	1937	.....
173	Whitaker, J. C.	3rd Year Class	FC.,	Nov., 1937	1937	.....
174	Reid,W. J.	Effective	T..	Nov., 1937	.....	.....
175	Hollingsworth, W. B	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1937	1926	1928
176	Parker, G. D.	Superannuated.	T..	Nov., 1937	.....	.....
177	Sloan, Bentley	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1937	1935	1937
178	Wolfe, H. M.	Effective	BC.,	Nov., 1937	.....	.....
179	Cross, W. A.	Effective	N.,	Nov., 1937	1930	1932
180	Huff, J. D.	Effective	MP.,	Nov., 1937	.....	1930

PROBATIONERS

Number	Name	Class	When Admit'd
1	Fulkerson, Maurice Dale	Second Year	1936
2	Howes, Teddy T.	Second Year	1936
3	Robertson, Minns Sledge	Second Year	1936
4	Corrigan, W. R.	First Year	1937
5	Williams, D. T.	First Year	1937
6	Lahey, C. R.	First Year	1937
7	Tooke, Karl B.	First Year	1937

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Alexandria District—Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mrs. E. C. Dufresne, Mrs. L. A. Sims, W. H. Bishop, Mrs. H. V. Dunford, E. B. Rogers, Charles N. White, W. S. Mitchell, Mrs. B. T. Gallaher, Judge R. W. Oglesby.

Eaton Rouge District—Irby C. Nichols, A. O. French, J. H. Rhodes, W. S. Holmes, T. H. Henderson, Mrs. Sidney Fairchild, Mrs. William Schuhle, W. O. Burris, Mrs. J. A. Alford, H. May, Mrs. J. P. Bonnecarrere, Mrs. R. S. Walton, Mrs. E. W. Chaney.

Lake Charles District—S. H. Porter, J. H. Cain, A. M. Mayo, Harold Demanade, V. L. Caldwell, Mrs. J. J. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., Mrs. G. W. Pomeroy, Mrs. F. A. Bacon, Mrs. J. N. McDonald.

Monroe District—Mrs. H. L. Johns, W. B. Clarke, E. C. Gibson, Mrs. Van Carter, Mrs. J. M. Alford, Mrs. C. K. Smith, Fred A. Coon, C. W. Richards, S. M. McReynolds, J. D. McBride.

New Orleans District—Miss Ella K. Hooper, J. W. Reily, J. H. Carter, R. E. Brumby, Mrs. J. B. Pollard, Miss Margaret Young, Mrs. J. H. Thatcher, W. C. Mason, Mrs. J. A. Pharr, S. H. Radcliffe.

Ruston District—Mrs. Guy Kinnebrew, Mrs. A. A. Collins, Tom Connell, Floyd B. James, Judge E. L. Walker, E. W. Gill, C. O. Holland, J. P. Nelson, T. L. James, Judge C. A. Barnett, T. W. Camp, Mrs. W. S. McDonald, J. R. Beville.

Shreveport District—Mrs. Geo. S. Sexton, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Wren, H. T. Wadley, R. H. Nelson, Paul M. Brown, Pierce Cline, Mrs. R. T. Douglas, G. C. Floyd, Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mrs. J. T. Means, Mrs. N. L. Hudson, R. T. Douglas, Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, Judge R. J. O'Neal, J. B. Turnley, A. J. Scott.

For names of alternates who served, see Journal.

DIRECTORY

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
1	Akin, W. E.	Sibley	Sibley
2	Alford, J. A.	1818 Chestnut Street, New Orleans	Conf. Director of Golden Cross and Hospital Chap
3	Alford, J. M.	Monroe	Gordon Ave., Monroe
4	Anders, D. F.	Mooringsport	Mooringsport-Oil City
5	Andrews, B. H.	403 Hodges Street Lake Charles	P. E. L. C. District
6	Atkinson, C. D.	Opelousas	Opelousas
7	Bamburg, R. H.	Pine Grove	Superannuate and supply
8	Barrett, A. H.	Wilson	Superannuate
9	Beadle, M. W.	Eunice	Eunice
10	Bentley, R. M.	Bunkie	Bunkie
11	Bennett, J. O.	Athens	Superannuate
12	Boddie, D. B.	Hodge	Hodge
13	Bogan, S. S.	Rodessa	Superannuate and supply
14	Boltz, H. J.	Ruston	Superannuate
15	Booth, J. W.	236 Olivier St., N. O.	Algiers, N. O.
16	Bonnecarrere, J P.	Jackson	Jackson
17	Bowdon, J. Henry.	1003 Government St., Baton Rouge	P. E. B. R. District
18	Bowman, H. W.	Pelican	Superannuate
19	Boykin, J. M.	Waterproof	Waterproof
20	Bozeman, R. A.	Springhill	Springhill
21	Branton, R. R.	Natchitoches	Natchitoches
22	Brooks, Cleanth	1160 Convention St., B. R.	Superannuate
23	Brown, H. N.	Pineville	Pineville
24	Brown, R. M.	2738 W. College St.	Mangum Memorial, S.
25	Buck, E. J.	Sibley	Superannuate
26	Cady, J. L.	Crowley	Superannuate
27	Cain, A. Jerome	Trout	Trout-Good Pine
28	Cain, L. W.	Denham Springs	Superannuate
29	Carley, H. T.	Satartia, Miss.	Associate Editor N. O. Christian Advocate
30	Carrington, L. A.	Hall Summit	Hall Summit

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31	Carter, Briscoe	Leesville	Leesville
32	Clayton, R. L.	Denham Springs	Denham Springs
33	Collins, A. A.	Cotton Valley	Cotton Valley
34	Collins, F. C.	Pelican	Pelican
35	Corry, G. H.	Baker	Baker
36	Crooks, L. E.	Hornbeck	Hornbeck
37	Cross, W. A.	Golden Meadow	Golden Meadow
38	Crowe, C. M.	543 Egan St., S.	Noel Memorial, S.
39	Dameron, G. W.	Centenary College, S.	Ex. Sec. Board of Christian Education
40	Dawson, Dana	2222 Fairfield Ave., S.	First Church, S.
41	Day, E. W.	Rochelle	Rochelle-Tullos
42	Dodson, K. W.	Gueydan	Gueydan
43	Doss, Jr., W. L.	Lake Charles	Lake Charles
44	Douglas, L. E.	Slidell	Slidell
45	Dring, J. F.	Sterlington	Sterlington
46	Dufresne, E. C.	Ferriday	Ferriday
47	Duren, W. L.	512 Camp St., N. O.	Editor N. O. Christian Advocate
48	Early, Alonzo	Vinton	Vinton
49	Emmerich, E. B.	Oak Grove	Oak Grove
50	Faulk, J. W.	Plain Dealing	Plain Dealing
51	Faulk, R. W.	San Diego, Calif.	Chaplain U. S. Navy
52	Flowers, I. W.	Gilbert	Gilbert
53	Fomby, J. D.	Rayne	Rayne
54	Fontaine, P. H.	Kentwood	Superannuate
55	Foster, J. F.	144 Ockley St., S.	Superannuate and Conf. Director Sup. Endow.
56	Fulton, R. V.	Lottie	Lottie
57	George, A. D.	Houma	Houma and French M.
58	Giles, W. H.	Eastrop	Eastrop
59	Gilmore, A. L.	Lafayette	Lafayette
60	Grambling, J. B.	Bogalusa	Bogalusa
61	Gray, W. T.	Franklinton	Franklinton
62	Gunn, Elmer C.	1431 Octavia St., N.O.	P. E. N. O. District
63	Harper, J. B.	6510 Lexington Ave., S.	Cedar Grove, S.
64	Harper, R. H.	1305 Monroe St., Alexandria	P. E. Alex. District
65	Harrell, R. F.	Mississippi City, Miss.	Superannuate
66	Harris, J. T.	Franklin	Franklin
67	Harvell, W. R.	Greensburg	Superannuate
68	Hearn, J. E.	Zachary	Zachary

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69	Hebert, Martin	Sulphur	Sulphur
70	Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Clay	Clay
71	Hicks, G. M.	Ruston	Ruston
72	Hines, H. B.	1130 N. Rampart, N. O.	St. Mark's, N. O.
73	Hoffpauir, A. R.	Grand Cane	Grand Cane
74	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Many	Many
75	Hoffpauir, Louis	Ruston	P. E. Ruston District
76	Holladay, Jr., S.S.	Delhi	Delhi-Crowville
77	Holladay, T. J.	Zwolle	Zwolle
78	Hollingsworth, W. B.	Dubach	Dubach
79	Holmes, W. W.	1421 Constantinople St., N. O.	Rayne Memorial, N. O.
80	Huff, J. D.	St. Francisville	St. Francisville
81	Hysell, H. B.	1125 Eleonore St., N.O.	Parker Memorial, N. O.
82	Johns, H. L.	Monroe	P. E. Monroe District
83	Johnson, H. M.	Arcadia	Arcadia
84	Joyner, N. E.	Minden	Minden
85	King, T. F.	Ida	Ida and Hosston
86	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	4520 Cleveland Ave., N. O.	Epworth, N. O.
87	Knight, J. A.	Indian Bayou	Indian Bayou
88	LaGrange, G. A.	Marksville	Marksville
89	Lahey, C. W.	Boyce	Boyce
90	Law, A. T.	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula
91	Lay, J. L.	Sicily Island	Sicily Island
92	Ledbetter, H. W.	Pioneer	Superannuate and Supply
93	Lipscomb, T. D.	Hackberry	Hackberry
94	Love, J. E.	First Church, B. R.	Director Wesley F.
95	Lueg, C. F.	Hammond	Hammond
96	Lutz, A. S.	DeRidder	DeRidder
97	Martin, A. M.	Springfield	Springfield
98	Matthews, F. A.	Bossier City	Bossier City
99	McCormack, J.A.	Mer Rouge	Mer Rouge
100	McCoy, F. J.	Wisner	Wisner
101	McCullin, P. B.	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
102	McKnight, A. A.	Amite	Amite
103	McLean, C. E.	Vivian	Vivian
104	McLean, S. J.	Clinton	Clinton
105	McVey, J. T.	Rt. 4, Hattiesburg, Miss.	Superannuate

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106	Midyett, J. H.	Oak Ridge	Oak Ridge
107	Milton, W. D.	Lecompte	Lecompte
108	Monk, M. S.	Alexandria	Alexandria
109	Moreland, L. P.	Choudrant	Choudrant
110	Morgan, G. A.	Winnfield	Winnfield
111	Morris, C. M.	Morgan City	Morgan City
112	Morris, V. D.	Columbia	Columbia
113	Mouser, E. M.	Calhoun	Calhoun and Downsville
114	Nease, Jr., L. R.	Heflin	Heflin
115	Neill, A. S. J.	Athens	Athens
116	Nesom, J. D.	Natalbany	Natalbany
117	Parker, A. H.	Bossier City	Superannuate
118	Parker, F. N.	Emory University, Ga.	Prof. Candler School of Theology
119	Parker, G. D.	Hilliard, Florida	Superannuate
120	Perry, W. W.	Mangham	Mangham
121	Pfost, H. E.	Greenwood	Greenwood
122	Pickett, R. T.	Simsboro	Simsboro
123	Poole, D. W.	Tallulah	Tallulah
124	Pomeroy, G. W.	Crowley	Crowley
125	Powell, C. B.	Melville	Melville
126	Price, J. C.	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill
127	Rasmussen, J. J.	Mansfield	Mansfield
128	Raulins, D. B.	1125 Fern St., N. O.	Carrollton Ave., N. O.
129	Reames, I. T.	Vivian	Superannuate
130	Reid, W. J.	Rayville	Rayville
131	Rickey, H. A.	925 France St., N. O.	Chalmette and Second Ch.
132	Rickey, H. W.	Gibsland	Gibsland
133	Riggs, S. L.	Centenary College, S.	Superannuate
134	Roberts, B. F.	Merryville	Merryville
135	Roberts, W. F.	Jonesboro	Jonesboro
136	Rogers, B. F.	Haynesville	Haynesville
137	Rousseaux, J. C.	Colfax	Colfax-Montgomery
138	Roy, J. R.	Montrose	Montrose-Provencal
139	Royal, W. H.	Istrouma	Istrouma, B. R.
140	Schuhle, William	Plaquemine	Plaquemine
141	Scott, W. C.	Monroe	Monroe
142	Seegers, S. A.	Lake Providence	Lake Providence
143	Selfe, J. E.	Gretna	McDonoghville
144	Sensintaffar, J. C.	Jonesville	Jonesville
145	Serex, A. M.	839 Monrovia St., S.	P. E. S. District

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
146	Shaw, A. M.	Elizabeth	Elizabeth
147	Sheppard, C. F.	Lake Arthur	Lake Arthur
148	Sloan, Bentley	First Church, S.	Associate Pastor, First Church, S.
149	Smart, L. W.	Belcher	Belcher and Gilliam
150	Smith A. P.	Jeanerette	Jeanerette
151	Smith, C. K.	West Monroe	West Monroe
152	Smith, Ellis	Abbeville	Abbeville
153	Smith, R. E.	Centenary College, S.	Prof. Centenary College
154	Snelling, J. G.	815 Washington Ave., N. O.	Supt. Memorial Home and Pastor Felicity
155	Spann, J. R.	138 E. Blvd., B. R.	First Church, B. R.
156	Spinks, O. W.	Lisbon	Lisbon
157	Spinks, Thurmon	Farmerville	Farmerville
158	Staples, R. H.	Coushatta	Coushatta
159	St.Amant,Jr., AD	Greensburg	Greensburg
160	Tarver, David	Covington	Covington
161	Taylor, B. C.	Homer	Homer
162	Thomason, H. B.	Rt. 3, Ville Platte	Superannuate
163	Townsend,Jr.,A.W.	2503 Verbena St., N. O.	Gentilly, N. O.
164	Tucker O. L.	New Iberia	New Iberia
165	Turner, T. P.	1245 S. 5th. Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	Superannuate
166	Vaughan, A. F.	Luke Field, T. H.	Chaplain U. S. Army
167	Vaughan, R. W.	Ruston	Supt. Emeritus Orphanage
168	Wallace, Jr., W.H.	1105 State St., N. O.	First Church, N. O.
169	Waltman, J. F.	Hallsville, Texas	Superannuate
170	Walton, R. S.	Kentwood	Kentwood
171	Ware, R. T.	1601 Fair Place, S.	Park Avenue, S.
172	Watson, B. D.	Jena	Jena-Olla
173	Whitaker, J. C.	Logansport	Logansport
174	White, C. B.	Ruston	Supt. Orphanage
175	White, G. P.	Rt. 2, Hammond	Superannuate
176	Williams, J. B.	Many	Many
177	Wilson, J. F.	Ringgold	Ringgold
178	Wilson, L. C.	Boyce	Superannuate
179	Wolfe, H. M.	Reserve	Reserve
180	Wynne, A. M.	Bonita	Bonita

PROBATIONERS

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
181	Corrigan, W. R.	Moss Bluff	Moss Bluff

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182	Fulkerson, M. D.	Newellton	Newellton
183	Howes, Teddy T.	Glenmora	Glenmora
184	Lahey, C. R.	Oakdale	Oakdale
185	Robertson, M. S.	Durham, N. C.	Student Duke University
186	Tooke, K. B.	Metairie, N. O.	Metairie, N. O.
187	Williams, D. T.	Angie	Angie

SUPPLIES

188	Baggett, A. H.	Converse	Converse
189	Barham, W. C.	Church Point	Church Point
190	Byrd, W. O.	West Monroe	Swartz-Claiborne
191	Cain, Ralph	Denham Springs	Gonzales
192	Chaney, E. B.	4012 Virginia Ave., S.	Wynn Memorial
193	Flurry, Fred. S.	Pearl River	Pearl River
194	Lyons, W. R.	Eros	Eros
195	Mason, W. C.	Haughton	Haughton and Doyline
196	McCann, H. B.	Tioga	Palestine Circuit
197	O'Bryant, A. W.	Bogalusa	Bogalusa Circuit
198	Reed, C. Fenwick	Donaldsonville	Donaldsonville
199	Shumaker, Leroy	Campti	Campti
200	Sibley, P. W.	Walker	Walker Circuit
201	Thibodeaux, C. J.	Lockport	Lockport

LOCAL PREACHERS

Alexandria District

Name	Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
Anding, W. E.	E.	Natchitoches, R. F. D.	Provencal
Boyd, J. O.	L.	Campti, R. F. D.	Campti Ct.
Breithaupt, E. R.	L.	Jena	Jena
Deville, Butler	E.	Jena	Jena and Olla
Edwards, T. L.	E.	Pineville	Alexandria
Ewing, Jr., C. E.	L.	Alexandria	Alexandria
Greer, J. M.	L.	Jena	Jena and Olla
McCann, H. B.	L.	Tioga	Palestine Circuit
Moss, F. P.	L.	Winnfield, R. F. D.	Campti Ct.
Paul, Jeff	L.	Center Point	Marksville
Shumaker, Leroy		Campti	Campti
Smith, J. S.	L.	Glenmora	Glenmora
Vallery, E. J.	E.	Pineville	Pineville
Woodward, W. T.	E.	Sicily Island	Sicily Island
Zerangue, J. C.	L.	Melville	Melville

Baton Rouge District

Bennett, Clayton	L.	Amite	Amite
Cain, Ralph	L.	Denham Springs	Gonzales
Galloway, Benedict	L.	Baton Rouge	First Church, B. R.
Harper, J. W.	D.	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula
Methvin, J. E.	L.	Pine Grove	Pine Grove
Newsom, J. W.	E.	Tangipahoa	Natalbany
Royal, P. W.	L.	Istrouma	Istrouma
Sibley, P. W.	L.	Walker	Walker
Williams, R. C.	L.	Liverpool	Greensburg

Lake Charles District

Barham, W. C.	L.	Church Point	Church Point
Daemmer, Orville	L.	Many	Many
Delaney, R. M.	L.	Lafayette	Lafayette
Dyson, Forest		Pecan Island	Jeanerette
Jeffers, Percy	L.	Branch	Rayne
Williams, E. S.	E.	De Ridder	DeRidder
Wright, R. T.	D.	Anacoco	Hornbeck

Monroe District

Byrd, W. O.	L.	West Monroe	Swartz-Claiborne
Colvin, S. W. B.	E.	Rayville, R. F. D.	Rayville

Name	Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
Lantrip, W. W.	E	Columbia	Columbia
Rogers, W. F.	D	Bastrop	Bastrop
Sholars, John E.	E	Monroe	First Church, Monroe
Stodghill, T. W.	E	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
Taylor, James A.	D	Oak Grove	Oak Grove

New Orleans District

Cady, F. C.	D		
Clark, Walter	L	Pearl River	Pearl River
Crichlow, Robert	L	1735 Carrollton Ave., N. O.	Carrollton Ave., N. O.
Evans, W. G.	E	2549 Wisteria St., N. O.	Gentilly, N. O.
Flurry, Fred S.		Pearl River	Pearl River
Gay, Verbon F.	L	Tulane Y.M.C.A. N. O.	Carrollton Ave., N. O.
George, Donald	L	Houma	Houma
Hall, F. R.	L	409 Baronne St., N. O.	Rayne Memorial, N. O.
Lockhart, J. W.	D	Hahnville	First Church, N. O.
Martin, R. E.	E	Houma	Houma
Martin, K. F.	L	Houma	Houma
Spaulding, Joe	L	Bogalusa	Bogalusa
Stafford, J. H.	D	5356 Camp St., N. O.	Parker Memorial, N. O.
Thibodeaux, C. J.	L	Lockport	Lockport
Wall, H. P.	L	1641 Metairie Rd., N. O.	Carrollton Avenue, N. O.
Williams, J. L.	E	1314 St. Mary St., N. O.	First Church, N. O.

Ruston District

Akin, R. W.	L	Sibley	Sibley
Cook, E. L.	D	Minden	Minden
Cook, Jack	L	Minden	Minden
Fordham, Jerry	E	Chatham	Eros
Fordham, W. E.	D	Chatham	Eros
Griggs, H. L.	L	Haughton	Haughton
Lyons, W. R.	E	Eros	Eros
Mason, W. C.	L	Haughton	Haughton-Doyline
Moncrief, M. W.	D	Gibsland	Gibsland
Napper, J. E.	L	Hico	

Name	Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
Napper, L. M.	L	Hico	
Rinehart, John	L	Ruston	Ruston
Taylor, A. G.	L	Downsville	Calhoun and Downsville
Young, W. H.	D	Farmerville	Bernice and Farmerville

Shreveport District

Baggett, A. H.	E	Converse	Converse
Bloxom, Edward	L	Southern Ave., S.	Cedar Grove, S.
Brown, A. M.	L	S. M. U. Dallas, Tex	Mangum Memorial, S.
Calvin, J. R.	L	1710 Yale St., S.	Park Ave., S.
Cavanaugh, Beckham	L	Centenary College	Cedar Grove, S.
Chaney, E. B.	D	4012 Virginia Ave., S.	Wynn Memorial, S.
Dykes, D. L.	L	Centenary College S.	Mooringsport
Fisher, R. R.	L	1534 Arlington St., S.	Park Ave., S.
Hilton, J. H.	L	Mitchell, La.	Converse Ct.
Honeycutt, M. H.	E	3217 Kentucky Ave., S.	First Church, S.
Jones, O. B.			Wynn Memorial, S.
Lively, Pierce	L	Centenary College	Cedar Grove, S.
Long, A. T.	L	3235 DeSoto St., S.	Park Ave., S.
Martin, Howard	L	Centenary College	First Church, S.
Northworthy, H. C.	D	1546 Elizabeth St.	Noel Memorial, S.
Rushing, Dr. J. R.	L	Converse, La.	Converse Ct.
Siudu, G. S.	L	Drew University, N. Y.	Noel Memorial, S.
Stovall, James	L	6118 Lexington Ave	Cedar Grove
Teer, Harold	L	Centenary College	Hall Summit
Warren, Harold	L	Centenary College	First Church, S.
Wiley, Samford	L	Centenary College	First Church, S.
Willis, Newell	L	Centenary College	First Church, S.

Note—Roll of Widows will be found in Report of Board of Finance.

OUR DEAD

No.	Name	Born	Admit	Died
1	Charles Brumer		1847	1848
2	William Hinds		1847	1848
3	T. C. Tinder		1847	1848
4	W. F. Brown		1847	1848
5	H. B. Paige		1847	1849
6	Byron Benton		1847	
7	J. A. Guice		1847	
8	Wm. Tostrick		1848	1849
9	R. L. Childers	1827	1851	1853
10	W. H. Turnley	1809	1847	1855
11	T. H. Foster		1855	
12	J. Hughes		1855	1856
13	Wm. Stevenson		1847	1858
14	J. H. Waters	Tennessee 1823	1855	1858
15	R. C. Stegall	Jasper County, Georgia 1824	1855	1860
16	Samuel Hawes	East Baton Rouge Parish, La 1819	1859	1860
17	Richmond Randle	Paris, Tenn 1818	1847	1861
18	Wm. McBeath	Kentucky	1858	1861
19	Moses Davis	South Carolina 1860	1858	1862
20	W. J. McFarland	Hayward County, Tenn 1827	1859	1863
21	Uriah Whatley	Catahoula Parish, La 1812	1855	1864
22	J. C. Pitts	Tennessee 1821		
23	S. J. Davies	Cardiganshire, Wales 1816	1847	1864
24	T. B. Baldwin	Georgia	1859	1865
25	J. C. Faulk	Monroe, La 1834	1860	1865
26	M. D. Thomasson		1861	1864
27	R. R. Alexander	Allen County, Kentucky 1831	1855	1867
28	D. Kinnear	Venango County, Pa 1802	1847	1867
29	Fielding Bell	Stafford County, Va 1801	1859	1867
30	Leopold Lenz	Germany 1841	1867	1867
31	C. J. Halberg	West Indies 1820	1848	1870
32	W. G. McGaughey	Davidson County, Tenn 1812	1855	1872
33	Thomas Sanford	South Carolina 1788	1848	1871
34	J. D. Adams	North Carolina 1819	1858	1873
35	John Wilkinson	Parsontown, Ireland 1834	1866	1875
36	P. H. Moss	Lexington, Georgia 1849	1876	1878
37	Tiff Foster	De Soto Parish, La 1850	1877	1878
38	S. H. Schroeder	New Orleans, La 1845	1872	1879
39	J. E. Cobb		1870	1879
40	J. V. Pointer	Missouri 1839	1870	1880
41	T. H. Jones	Montgomery, Ala 1858	1880	1881

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42	J. C. Reid		1872	1881
43	H. C. Thweatt	Halifax County, Va. 1805	1851	1881
44	P. M. Goodwyn	New Albany, Ind. 1820	1847	1892
45	W. D. Stayton	Marion County, Kentucky 1826	1876	1833
46	J. L. Borden	Newberne, Ala. 1845		1883
47	Joel Saunders	Concordia Parish, La. 1814	1848	1883
48	W. E. Doty	Maury County, Tenn. 1809	1867	1884
49	Baxter Clegg	Chatham County, Md. 1811	1859	1884
50	J. S. Davis	Giles County, Tenn. 1815	1860	1885
51	R. T. Parish	Mississippi 1820	1858	1885
52	R. M. Crowson	Madison County, Ala. 1814	1875	1885
53	C. W. Hodge	Jasper County, Ga. 1815	1875	1886
54	J. E. Bradley	Farmerville, Mo. 1830	1876	1886
55	J. J. Blanz	Wurtemberg, Germany 1820	1887	1887
56	J. D. Jackson	Clinton, La. 1861	1885	1887
57	J. P. Porter	Houston County, Texas 1854	1883	1887
58	J. Landrum	Pike County, Ala. 1825	1879	1887
59	A. G. Miller	Buffalo, N. Y.	1848	1888
60	H. D. Kimball	Sparta, La. 1861	1885	1888
61	G. M. Liverman	Jefferson County, Ala. 1838	1873	1889
62	John Pipes	Ouachita Parish, La. 1818	1847	1891
63	B. F. Alexander	Scottsville, Ky. 1829	1855	1891
64	Walter Dunstan	England 1851	1888	1892
65	J. F. Johnson	Good Hope, Miss. 1848	1892	1893
66	J. W. Medlock	Putnam County, Ga. 1848	1870	1893
67	G. E. Green	Jackson, La.	1888	1893
68	A. M. Wailes	Adams County, Miss. 1840	1873	1894
69	N. B. Norwood	St. Helena Parish, La. 1845	1891	1895
70	Robert Parvin	Hawkins County, Tenn. 1829	1871	1895
71	E. L. Singletary	Livingston Parish, La. 1862	1889	1895
72	P. H. Diffenweirth	Zinsviller, France 1811	1847	1896
73	J. B. Walker	Washington, D. C. 1817	1875	1897
74	E. W. Yancey	Cumberland County, Va. 1813	1861	1897
75	Jesse Fulton	Baton Rouge, La. 1831	1855	1897
76	Christian Keener	Montgomery, Ala. 1847	1889	1899
77	E. B. Foust	Lafayette County, Miss. 1844	1873	1898
78	C. R. Godfrey		1873	1898
79	L. A. Reed	Henderson, Kentucky 1812	1875	1899
80	J. W. Davis	Lynchburg, Tenn. 1859	1882	1899
81	J. H. Stone	Dickson County, Tenn. 1831	1859	1899
82	T. B. White	Franklin, Tenn. 1832	1885	1899
83	M. C. Manley	Dinwiddie County, Va. 1829	1870	1901
84	J. F. Scurlock	Jackson County, Ala. 1834	1888	1902

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85	J. L. Wright	Russellville, Ky 1822	1853	1903
86	E. E. Riggs	New Iberia, La 1861	1902	1903
87	B. F. White	Franklin, Tenn 1827	1855	1904
88	J. B. Cassity	Morgan County, Ky 1838	1879	1905
89	A. D. McVoy	Elizabeth City, N. J. 1832	1888	1905
90	R. H. Green	Sicily Island, La 1872	1904	1905
91	T. K. Fauntleroy	White Fort, Va 1837	1879	1907
92	J. M. Franklin	Vernon Parish, La 1836	1898	1907
93	T. H. McClendon	Heard County, Ga 1833	1858	1907
94	C. T. Munholland	Yazoo County, Miss 1841	1882	1907
95	R. C. Grace	Thomasville, Ga 1857	1895	1907
96	R. S. Trippett	Doncaster, England 1822	1873	1909
97	S. H. Whatley	Catahoula Parish, La 1846	1883	1911
98	J. P. Haney	East Feliciana Parish, La 1865	1894	1911
99	Wilson Moore	Arkansas 1862	1908	1911
100	J. A. Miller	Anderson Dist., S. C 1832	1885	1912
101	T. J. Upton	Columbus, Ga 1830	1858	1912
102	H. O. White	Franklin, Tenn 1840	1862	1912
103	George Jackson	England 1823	1873	1912
104	J. M. Johnson	Alabama 1825	1875	1912
105	N. S. Cornell	Saratoga County, N. Y. 1833	1875	1912
106	S. S. Keener	New Orleans, La 1857	1880	1912
107	C. W. Carter	East Feliciana Parish, La 1833	1863	1912
108	R. J. Harp	Lawrenceburg, Tenn 1829	1884	1914
109	A. W. Hoffpauir	Lafayette Parish, La 1886	1914	1915
110	J. A. Parker	Alabama	1876	1916
111	F. R. Hill	Nashville, Tenn 1844	1906	1917
112	C. F. Staples	Wilcox County, Ala 1853	1890	1917
113	T. H. Morris		1911	1917
114	H. Armstrong	Henderson, Ky 1837	1888	1918
115	J. L. P. Sheppard	Montgomery, Ala 1841	1880	1918
116	T. S. Randle	Natchez, Miss 1842	1875	1919
117	V. D. Skipper	Clarke County, Ala 1853	1908	1919
118	J. F. Wynn	Livingston County, Ala 1836	1859	1920
119	J. B. Fulton	Campti, La 1878	1907	1920
120	T. J. Embree		1912	1920
121	M. G. Jenkins	Atlanta, Ga 1838	1893	1920
122	J. M. Henry	Newberry, S. C 1863	1892	1921
123	J. H. Brown	Claiborne County, Ala 1849	1890	1922
124	J. D. Harper	Shelby County, Ala 1846	1875	1922
125	W. A. Mangum	Trenton, Miss 1882	1914	1922
126	P. M. Brown	Woodville, Miss 1870	1894	1923
127	J. M. Brown	Dallas County, Ala 1840	1873	1923

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128	H. B. Vandenburg	New Orleans, La.....1853	1907	1923
129	S. D. Roberts	Gloster, Miss.....1892	1911	1923
130	A. J. Bonnette	Eros, La.....1869	1908	1924
131	J. I. Hoffpauir	Indian Bayou, La.....1857	1886	1925
132	B. H. Sheppard	Calhoun, La.....1862	1893	1925
133	R. S. Isbell	Richmond, Va.....1836	1875	1925
134	F. R. Power	Hot Springs, Ark.....1880	1906	1925
135	W. J. Porter	Natchitoches Parish, La.....1861	1889	1926
136	R. A. Davis	Franklin, Tenn.....1842	1871	1926
137	F. G. Hocutt	.....	1875	1926
138	J. L. Greenway, Jr.	Greencastle, Indiana.....1891	1920	1926
139	S. D. Howard	Palmetto County, Ga.....1865	1904	1928
140	Robert Randle	Natchez, Miss.....1842	1871	1928
141	A. A. Bernard	Near Lafayette, La.....1873	1913	1929
142	P. O. Lowrey	Near Birmingham, Ala.....1869	1898	1929
143	W. H. Jordan	Hood's Mill, La.....1875	1917	1929
144	B. T. Crews	South Carolina.....1847	1893	1929
145	J. G. Sloane	St. Landry Parish, La.....1866	1899	1929
146	F. B. Hill	Plymouth, England 1865	1915	1930
147	H. W. May	Prattville, Ala.....1861	1885	1931
148	R. W. Tucker	E. Feliciana Parish, La.....1862	1894	1931
149	R. H. Wynn	Waterproof, La.....1871	1892	1931
150	J. F. Patterson	Natchez, Miss.....1841	1876	1932
151	J. T. Sawyer	Ann Arbor, Mich.....1843	1910	1932
152	G. D. Purcell	Black Hawk, Miss.....1870	1897	1932
153	W. W. Drake	Magnolia Springs, Miss.....1871	1892	1933
154	H. S. Johns	Clarendon, Ark.....1866	1886	1933
155	J. S. Rutledge	Evergreen, La.....1862	1901	1933
156	T. J. Warlick	Asheville, N. C.....1857	1903	1933
157	Thomas Carter	Bastrop, La.....1870	1932	1934
158	L. I. McCain	Montgomery, La.....1878	1909	1934
159	G. D. Anders	Amite County, Miss.....1855	1911	1934
160	S. A. Steel	Grenada, Miss.....1849	1916	1934
161	C. C. Wier	Avoyelles, Parish, La.....1866	1896	1935
162	C. C. Miller	Jackson, La.....1860	1894	1935
163	A. W. Turner	Livingston Parish, La.....1866	1893	1935
164	A. J. Coburn	Hindman, Ky.....1858	1900	1935
165	E. L. Cargill	Winn Parish, La.....1866	1901	1935
166	J. S. Henley	Bedford County, Tenn.....1872	1928	1935
167	J. W. Lee	Daisy, La.....1870	1893	1936
168	F. S. Parker	Caddo Parish, La.....1863	1889	1936
169	D. C. Barr	DeKalb County, Ala.....1852	1883	1936
170	H. N. Harrison	Pass Christian, Miss.....1857	1904	1936
171	S. S. Holladay	Rankin County, Miss.....1849	1908	1936

No.	Name	Born	Admit	Died
172	Geo. S. Sexton	Middleburg, Tenn.....1867	1913	1937
173	W. F. Henderson	Caddo Parish, La.....1853	1889	1937
174	S. J. Davies	St. Mary Parish, La.....1857	1886	1937
175	George Fox	Dumas County, Ark.....1875	1912	1937
176	F. N. Sweeney	Grand Cheniere, La.....1859	1899	1937

SESSIONS OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

No.	Place	Date	President	Secretary
1	Opelousas	Jan. 6, 1847	Joshua Soule	W. H. Crenshaw
2	Minden	Jan. 5, 1848	Robert Paine	W. H. Crenshaw
3	Baton Rouge	Dec. 27, 1848	Robert Paine	W. H. Crenshaw
4	Shreveport	Dec. 26, 1849	William Capers	John M. Hamil
5	*Lafayette	Dec. 25, 1850	William Capers	P. M. Goodwyn
6	Thibodauz	Dec. 31, 1851	Robert Paine	P. M. Goodwyn
7	Baton Rouge	Jan. 5, 1853	J. O. Andrew	P. M. Goodwyn
8	Mansfield	Dec. 14, 1853	J. C. Keener	P. M. Goodwyn
9	Franklin	Jan. 17, 1855	J. O. Andrew	P. M. Goodwyn
10	Bastrop	Dec. 12, 1855	H. H. Kavanaugh	P. M. Goodwyn
11	Waterproof	Feb. 4, 1857	H. H. Kavanaugh	P. M. Goodwyn
12	Mansfield	Feb. 3, 1858	Geo. F. Pierce	Linus Parker
13	New Orleans	Dec. 16, 1858	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
14	Franklin	Dec. 14, 1859	J. O. Andrew	Linus Parker
15	Baton Rouge	Dec. 5, 1860	John Early	Linus Parker
16	Alexandria	Dec. 11, 1861	J. C. Keener	Linus Parker
17	Bastrop	Dec. 10, 1862	James A. Ivy	P. M. Goodwyn
18	Homer	Dec. 2, 1863	J. C. Keener	P. M. Goodwyn
19	Minden	Dec. 7, 1864	J. C. Keener	Linus Parker
20	Mansfield	Nov. 29, 1865	J. O. Andrew	Linus Parker
21	Baton Rouge	Dec. 12, 1866	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
22	New Orleans	Dec. 11, 1867	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
23	New Iberia	Dec. 16, 1868	H. H. Kavanaugh	Linus Parker
24	Shreveport	Jan. 12, 1870	H. N. McTyeire	Linus Parker
25	New Orleans	Jan. 4, 1871	D. S. Doggett	C. F. Evans
26	Monroe	Jan. 3, 1872	H. H. Kavanaugh	C. F. Evans
27	New Orleans	Jan. 8, 1873	Geo. F. Pierce	C. F. Evans
28	Baton Rouge	Jan. 7, 1874	E. M. Marvin	C. F. Evans
29	Alexandria	Jan. 6, 1875	Robert Paine	John Wilkinson
30	New Orleans	Dec. 15, 1875	H. N. McTyeire	Christian Keener
31	Trenton	Dec. 13, 1876	W. M. Wightman	S. H. Schroeder
32	Opelousas	Dec. 12, 1877	Robert Paine	Christian Keener
33	New Orleans	Jan. 8, 1879	H. N. McTyeire	J. T. Sawyer
34	Baton Rouge	Dec. 19, 1879	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
35	Shreveport	Dec. 15, 1880	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
36	New Orleans	Jan. 4, 1882	H. N. McTyeire	J. T. Sawyer
37	Mansfield	Jan. 10, 1883	A. W. Wilson	C. F. Evans
38	New Orleans	Jan. 9, 1884	H. H. Kavanaugh	C. F. Evans
39	Minden	Jan. 8, 1885	R. K. Hargrove	C. F. Evans
40	Baton Rouge	Jan. 6, 1886	J. C. Keener	C. F. Evans
41	Ruston	Jan. 5, 1887	W. W. Duncan	C. F. Evans
42	Shreveport	Jan. 4, 1888	Joseph S. Key	C. F. Evans
43	New Orleans	Dec. 19, 1888	R. K. Hargrove	J. T. Sawyer

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44	Baton Rouge	Dec. 12, 1889	W. W. Duncan	J. T. Sawyer
45	Monroe	Dec. 3, 1890	A. G. Haygood	J. T. Sawyer
46	Alexandria	Dec. 16, 1891	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
47	Lake Charles	Dec. 14, 1892	C. B. Galloway	J. T. Sawyer
48	Homer	Dec. 14, 1893	Joseph S. Key	J. T. Sawyer
49	New Orleans	Dec. 5, 1894	J. C. Granberry	J. T. Sawyer
50	Jackson	Dec. 11, 1895	R. K. Hargrove	J. T. Sawyer
51	Ruston	Dec. 9, 1896	E. R. Hendrix	J. T. Sawyer
52	Crowley	Jan. 6, 1898	E. R. Hendrix	J. T. Sawyer
53	Mansfield	Dec. 15, 1898	H. C. Morrison	J. T. Sawyer
54	Monroe	Dec. 7, 1899	C. B. Galloway	J. T. Sawyer
55	Baton Rouge	Dec. 13, 1900	C. B. Galloway	F. S. Parker
56	New Iberia	Dec. 12, 1901	O. P. Fitzgerald	F. S. Parker
57	Alexandria	Dec. 18, 1902	Joseph S. Key	F. S. Parker
58	Minden	Dec. 16, 1903	Joseph S. Key	F. S. Parker
59	Lake Charles	Dec. 7, 1904	H. C. Morrison	F. S. Parker
60	New Orleans	Jan. 3, 1906	H. C. Morrison	F. S. Parker
61	Shreveport	Dec. 9, 1906	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
62	Ruston	Dec. 4, 1907	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
63	Leesville	Dec. 9, 1908	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
64	Alexandria	Dec. 8, 1909	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
65	Homer	Dec. 7, 1910	W. B. Murrah	F. S. Parker
66	New Orleans	Dec. 6, 1911	E. D. Mouzon	F. S. Parker
67	Monroe	Dec. 11, 1912	E. D. Mouzon	F. S. Parker
68	Crowley	Dec. 10, 1913	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
69	Shreveport	Dec. 9, 1914	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
70	Mansfield	Nov. 17, 1915	James Atkins	F. S. Parker
71	Baton Rouge	Nov. 22, 1916	E. E. Hoss	F. S. Parker
82	Minden	Nov. 28, 1917	W. B. Murrah	F. S. Parker
73	New Orleans	Nov. 27, 1918	J. C. Kilgo	F. S. Parker
74	Ruston	Nov. 12, 1919	J. C. Kilgo	F. S. Parker
75	DeRidder	Nov. 3, 1920	W. F. McMurry	R. H. Harper
76	Alexandria	Nov. 9, 1921	W. F. McMurry	R. H. Harper
77	Shreveport	Nov. 22, 1922	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper
78	Bogalusa	Nov. 21, 1923	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper
79	Crowley	Nov. 19, 1924	S. R. Hay	R. H. Harper
80	New Orleans	Nov. 4, 1925	S. R. Hay	R. H. Harper
81	Homer	Nov. 17, 1926	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper
82	Baton Rouge	Nov. 30, 1927	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper
83	Lake Charles	Nov. 21, 1928	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper
84	Lafayette	Nov. 20, 1929	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper
85	Alexandria	Dec. 3, 1930	H. M. Dobbs	R. H. Harper

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86	Monroe	Nov. 18, 1931	H. M. Dobbs	R. H. Harper
87	Ruston	Nov. 24, 1932	H. M. Dobbs	R. H. Harper
88	Winnfield	Nov., 22, 1933	H. M. Dobbs	R. H. Harper
89	Shreveport	Nov. 21, 1934	H. M. Dobbs	R. H. Harper
90	New Orleans	Nov. 20, 1935	H. M. Dobbs	R. H. Harper
91	Minden	Dec. 2, 1936	H. M. Dobbs	R. H. Harper
92	Shreveport	Nov. 24, 1937	H. M. Dobbs	R. H. Harper

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FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1937

Opening The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the ninety-second session in the First Methodist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, on Wednesday, November 24, 1937, at 7:30 p. m., Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs in the chair. A. M. Serex, presiding elder of the Shreveport District, conducted the opening service, which consisted of appropriate hymns, prayer led by B. F. Rogers, and an anthem by the choir. Bishop Dobbs then administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the presiding elders.

Roll Call The Secretary of the preceding session called the roll and the following answered to their names:

Clerical—J. B. Williams, J. F. Foster, William Schuhle, S. S. Bogan, R. W. Vaughan, A. S. J. Neill, K. W. Dodson, Martin Hebert, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. R. Roy, W. D. Kleinschmidt, S. L. Riggs, J. D. Nesom, P. H. Fontaine, W. W. Holmes, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, J. W. Booth, T. J. Holladay, R. H. Harper, W. L. Doss, Jr., J. C. Price, F. J. McCoy, J. A. McCormack, R. S. Walton, J. G. Snelling, J. Cude Rousseaux, J. W. Faulk, W. W. Perry, R. M. Brown, R. V. Fulton, Louis Hoffpauir, N. E. Joyner, W. F. Henderson, Jr., A. D. George, C. F. Sheppard, B. H. Andrews, H. W. Rickey, R. F. Harrell, R. T. Ware, L. W. Smart, D. B. Boddie, E. C. Gunn, A. M. Shaw, R. E. Smith, L. W. Cain, D. B. Raulins, L. N. Hoffpauir, W. H. Giles, S. A. Seegers, J. E. Selfe, Ellis Smith, Alonzo Early, B. D. Watson, W. F. Roberts, H. L. Johns, O. L. Tucker, H. E. Pfost, R. H. Bamburg, W. C. Scott, R. A. Bozeman, C. E. McLean, C. K. Smih, M. S. Monk, A. M. Wynne, D. F. Anders, J. F. Dring, G. M. Hicks, H. B. Hines, P. B. McCullin, J. B. Grambling, A. M. Serex, C. W. Lahey, L. R. Nease, Jr., H. M. Johnson, E. W. Day, C. B. Powell, J. H. Bowdon, B. C. Taylor, J. T. Harris, J. D. Fomby, T. D. Lipscomb, C. M. Morris, E. M. Mouser, J. J. Rasmussen, J. P. Bonnecarrere, E. C. Dufresne, S. S. Holladay, Jr., G. A. LaGrange, A. M. Martin, D. W. Poole, R. H. Staples, David Tarver,C. B. White, A. T. Law, G. H. Corry, I. W. Flowers, J. E. Hearn, B. F. Roberts, M. W. Beadle, H. B. Hysell, W. D. Milton, G. W. Pomeroy, V. D. Morris, W. L. Duren, B. F. Rogers, R. M. Bentley, R. R. Branton, G. W. Dameron, Jolly B. Harper, J. B. Love, H. A. Rickey, J. F. Wilson, F. A. Matthews, J. R. Spann,

W. H. Wallace, Jr., F. C. Collins, Dana Dawson, A. R. Hoffpauir, O. W. Spinks, C. F. Lueg, A. P. Smith, A. A. McKnight, G. A. Morgan, A. A. Collins, J. H. Midyett, A. D. St. Amant, Jr., A. Jerome Cain, A. L. Gilmore, Thurmon Spinks, C. M. Crowe, E. B. Emmerich.

Probationers—Luman Eugene Douglas, James Clark Whitaker, James Clair Sensintaffar, Maurice Dale Fulkerson, Teddy T. Howes, Minns Sledge Robertson.

Lay Delegates—Alexandria District: Mrs. E. C. Dufresne, Mrs. L. A. Sims, W. H. Bishop, E. B. Rogers, W. S. Mitchell, Mrs. B. T. Gallaher, Judge R. W. Oglesby; Baton Rouge District: Irby C. Nichols, J. H. Rhodes, W. S. Holmes, T. H. Henderson, Mrs. William Schuhle, Mrs. R. S. Walton; Lake Charles District: S. H. Porter, A. M. Mayo, Harold Demanade, V. L. Caldwell, Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., Mrs. G. W. Pomeroy, Mrs. F. A. Bacon, Mrs. J. N. McDonald; Monroe District: Mrs. H. L. Johns, W. B. Clarke, Mrs. Van Carter, Mrs. C. K. Smith, Fred A. Coon, S. M. McReynolds, J. D. McBride; New Orleans District: Miss Ella K. Hooper, J. H. Carter, R. E. Brumby,, Mrs. J. B. Pollard, Mrs. J. H. Thatcher, W. C. Mason; Ruston District: Mrs. A. A. Collins, Floyd B. James, Judge E. L. Walker, E. W. Gill, C. O. Holland, J. P. Nelson, T. L. James, Mrs. W. S. McDonald, J. R. Beville; Shreveport District: Mrs. G. S. Sexton, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Wren, H. T. Wadley, R. H. Nelson, Mrs. R. T. Douglas, Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mrs. J. T. Means, Mrs. N. L. Hudson, R. T. Douglas, Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, Judge R. J. O'Neal, A. J. Scott.

Alternates The following alternates were seated: Baton Rouge District—F. H. Langsdorf for Mrs. J. A. Alford, Gilman McConnell for A. O. French, Mrs. Gilman McConnell for W. C. Burris, H. J. Meehlin for Mrs. E. W. Chaney; Lake Charles District—Mrs. J. W. Faulk for Mrs. J. J. Davidson, Jr., Monroe District—G. Wright for Mrs. E. C. Gibson; New Orleans District—J. H. Thatcher for Miss Margaret Young; Ruston District—A. C. Dykes for C. A. Barnett, Harry McKenzie for Mrs. Guy Kinnebrew.

Deceased The names of deceased preachers were called as follows: George S. Sexton, Stephen J. Davies, F. N. Sweeney, George Fox, W. F. Henderson. The names were also called of Mrs. J. B. Shearer, Mrs. Franklin N. Parker, Mrs. W. R. Harvell, deceased wives of preachers. Upon request of the Bishop, the Conference stood a few moments in silent tribute to the lives of the deceased.

Organization R. H. Harper was elected Secretary and J. F. Foster and J. Cude Rousseaux assistant secretaries, R. W. Vaughan was elected Statistical Secretary and C. E. McLean, J. E. Hearn and H. B. Hines were

elected assistants to the Statistical Secretary. Upon motion of Dana Dawson, Conference host, the hour of meeting was fixed at 9 a. m. and that of adournment at 12:30 noon and the bar was fixed at the fifth row of pews from the rear of the auditorium.

Welcome The Honorable Sam Caldwell, mayor of Shreveport, and Mr. R. H. Nelson, post master, each delivered an address of welcome. Mayor Caldwell referred in his address to the late Rev. W. F. Henderson and the late Dr. George S. Sexton, while Mr. Nelson gave a part of his address to a review of the history of First Methodist Church, Sherveport, of which he is a prominent official. Bishop Dobbs made an appropriate response.

Character Question 22 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of R. H. Harper, J. H. Bowdon, B. F. Rogers, H. L. Johns, E. C. Gunn, Louis Hoffpauir, A. M. Serex, presiding elders, were called and their character passed. Then each presiding elder reported that the names of all the preachers in his district had been called, one by one, that there was nothing against them, and their character passed.

Order of Day Friday Motion prevailed that the order of the day Friday, at 11 a. m. be the hearing of the report of the Board of Lay Activities and the address of C. O. Holland, Conference Lay Leader.

Report of W. M. S. Mrs. George S. Sexton, Jr., and Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, president and corresponding secretary, respectively, of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Conference, were presented. Mrs. Ledbetter made the report of the Society, and it and the report of the Treasurer, went to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A brief review of the record of a year of countless activities and interests will reveal the extent of work accomplished through the consecrated and devoted service of the missionary women of Louisiana.

Believing that an informed leadership is vital to the growth of any organization, the Conference has provided unusual advantages to the women who are directly responsible for promoting the program of work in its entirety. The Pastors' School at Centenary was largely attended by district secretaries, Conference officers and superintendents of mission study. Other women interested in some phase of the church program brought tthe total enrollment to seventy-six. With some financial assistance from Council it was possible to send five district secretaries and two alternates to Mt. Sequoyah for leadership training and participation in a

Rural Seminar. The Conference-wide Retreat at Houma late in September, attended by five representatives from each district and the Executive Committee of the Conference, marks a new attainment in spiritual cultivation. The experience of heart-searching and high resolve can never be forgotten.

The 1936 Week of Prayer Offering for rural projects enabled the Woman's Missionary Council to send Deaconess Mary Beth Littlejohn to the Indian School at DuLac. An increase of $1000.00 in our pledge to Council resulted in the opening of a new work at Cedar Grove and with appointment of Deaconess Verna Webster to the 66th Street Methodist Church. There are now operative in the Conference seven types of deaconess work.

Both "A Preface of Racial Understanding", and "The Radiant Heart" have been widely used for Bible study. The cooperative plan for the missionary education of children is progressing effectively.

Given in loving recognition, Life Memberships have brought joy to many hearts and added $1400.00 to the Conference income.

The three Council Institutions within the Conference bounds, although inadequately financed, have each maintained a definite program of expansion and in some inexplicable manner have met the increasing needs of the communities they serve.

Seventeen new auxiliaries were organized during the year, bringing the total to 224, with an enrollment of 7276 members. The increase both in membership and in offerings is gratifying. It is an indication of the earnestness and devotion of missionary women. The enlistment of young women in the Missionary Enterprise challenges us to share with them the joys of fellowship and service. There are 638 members of Young Women's Circles in the missionary society.

The Conference supports three missionaries, four deaconesses, ten foreign specials, two Scarritt Scholarships and thirty-two Houma Scholarships.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total amount sent Conference Treasurer	$29,170.00
Total amount sent Council Treasurer	25,047.00
Total amount spent for local work	24,405.00
Amount sent to two City Mission Boards	2,716.00
Amount sent for Supplies	4,013.00

With the close of the fiscal year Dec. 31st, we have the faith to believe that we shall be able to report our pledge of $26.000 to Council will be paid in full.

MRS. WILTZ M. LEDBETTER, Conference Secretary

REPORT OF TREASURER, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

From Nov. 1936 to Nov. 1937

Alexandria District		$ 3,139.09
Baton Rouge District		3,166.95
Lake Charles District		3,087.61
Monroe District		3,978.88
New Orleans District		3,654.64
Ruston District		4,095.03
Shreveport District		7,652.74
Collection at Annual Meeting		70.14
Total		$28,845.08
Supplies Reported	$ 1,504.42	
Local Work Reported	18,888.86	
City Missions	2,076.28	
		$22,469.56
		$51,314.64

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Conference Treasurer

Miss Webster Miss Verna Webster, deaconess at Cedar Grove Church, Shreveport, was presented.

Mr. Randall T. Moore Mr. Randall T. Moore was presented by Bishop Dobbs as a scion of a distinguished Methodist family and a leading member of First Methodist Church of Shreveport.

Dr. Carter Honored H. L. Johns, on privilege, stated that fifty years ago during a Conference held in Shreveport Dr. Briscoe Carter had been admitted on trial. Dr. Carter was invited to come forward and he was greeted by the Conference. He responded in his own inimitable way.

Annual Committees Nominations by the cabinet for the Annual Committees were read by H. L. Johns and those nominated were elected. and recommendations made were adopted, as follows:

CABINET NOMINATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Conference Relations—M. S. Monk, G. H. Corry, W. W. Perry, J. A. McCormack, A. D. George, W. F. Roberts, R. T. Ware.

Conference Reporter—C. M. Crowe.

Courtesy—J. D. Fomby, V. D. Morris, G. A. Morgan.

Resolutions and Memorials—W. W. Holmes, J. Richard Spann, H. N. Brown.

Public Worship—R. T. Ware, Chairman; A. M. Serex, Dana Dawson, H. T. Wadley.

District Conference Records—A. L. Gilmore, H. A. Rickey, L. W. Smart.

To Audit The Conference Minutes—W. D. Kleinschmidt, J. W. Faulk, B. C. Taylor.

Memoirs—For Dr. George S. Sexton, W. L. Duren; For Dr. Stephen S. Davies, S. S. Bogan; For Rev. F. N. Sweeney, C. E. McLean; For Rev. George Fox, H. T. Carley; For Rev. W. F. Henderson, H. L. Johns; For Mrs. J. B. Shearer, H. M. Johnson; For Mrs. Franklin N. Parker, W. W. Holmes; For Mrs. W. R. Harvell, H. T. Carley.

We recommend that the vote on Methodist Union be taken by the Conference on Friday morning; that our presiding Bishop submit the question to the Conference, and that the Conference vote without debate; and that the method of voting be by standing until counted.

We recommend that the ballot for delegates to the General Conference be taken, beginning Friday morning, at the discretion of the presiding chairman, Bishop Dobbs; and that the following be named as secretaries and tellers:

For the Clerical Ballot—J. C. Rousseaux, secretary; and the following tellers: R. R. Branton, R. L. Clayton, G. W. Pomeroy, W. H. Giles, Jolly B. Harper, B. C. Taylor, R. H. Staples.

For the Lay Ballot—John F. Foster, secretary; and the following tellers: Charles N. White, Dr. I. C. Nichols, S. H. Porter, W. B. Clarke, R. E. Brumby, E. L. Walker, R. T. Douglas.

Superannuates The names of the superannuates were called and those present—L. E. Crooks, J. F. Foster, S. L. Riggs, R. H. Bamburg, L. W. Cain and J. B. Williams were invited to come forward; Bishop Dobbs addressed them, and the Conference rose in greeting.

Reports of Presiding Elders The presiding elders read the reports of their districts and each report was a record of progress. Following the reading of each report, Bishop Dobbs requested the pastors and delegates of the district reported to stand.

Gift to Dr. Rogers B. F. Rogers, retiring presiding elder of the Lake Charles District, reviewed the work of his quadrennium, asked all the pastors who had served with him during that period to stand, and he expressed deep appreciation of their hearty cooperation with him in the progress made. Bishop Dobbs, on privilege, recognized G. W. Pomeroy, who yielded to W. L. Doss, Jr. Dr. Doss, for the preachers and laymen of the Lake Charles District, speaking in terms of affectionate regard for Dr. Rogers and of high appraisal of his service on the district, presented

him a beautiful watch. The recipient responded in words of deep gratitude.

Introduced Dr. Leon W. Sloan, superintendent of the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League was presented; also Dr. Bert Dueringer, leader of the choir of First Methodist Church, who in turn presented the choir.

Adjournment Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by J. B. Williams, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1937

Opening Conference convened, according to rule, at 9 a. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. Hymn 489, "America," was sung, "Harvest Festival," page 600 of The Hymnal, was read; E. C. Gunn led in prayer; Hymn 491 was sung.

Minutes W. D. Kleinschmidt reported the minutes were correct.

Absentees Names of absentees at the session of the first day were called and the following answered to their names: L. A. Carrington, H. W. Ledbetter, W. E. Akin, J. L. Lay, L. P. Moreland, E. J. Buck, J. A. Knight, W. H. Royal, R. L. Clayton, S. J. McLean, A. W. Townsend, Jr. Lay Delegates: Pierce Cline of the Shreveport District, C. A. Barnett of the Ruston District, Charles N. White of the Alexandria District.

Substitutions Mrs. Nita Golson for C. W. Richard, Monroe District. Geoge Nelson for Paul M. Brown and Mrs. A. E. Reid for Judge R. J. O'Neal, Shreveport District. Minns Robertson for A. O. French, Mrs. Fred Longsdorf for Mrs. Sidney Fairchild, H. J. Mechlin for W. O. Burris, Mrs. W. E. Akin for Mrs. E. W. Chaney, Mrs. Gilman McConnell for Mrs. J. A. Alford, Baton Rouge District.

Telegrams A telegram was received from Dr. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shreveport, welcoming the Conference to Shreveport and placing the facilities of the First Baptist Church at the disposal of the Conference. A telegram was also received from interested members of the Elizabeth Sullivan Memorial Church of Bogalusa, expressing regret at their inability to entertain the Conference as planned, due to change of date; also expressing appreciation of the fact that First Church, Shreveport, had assumed the responsibility of entertaining the Conference, and further expressing appreciation of the work of W. H.

Royal as pastor at Bogalusa. The Secretary was instructed to send fitting responses to these telegrams.

Introductions and Addresses Mr. C. W. Bell, of the Methodist Publishing House, was introduced by Bishop Dobbs. He presented a check of $2058.84, dividend pro rata of the Louisiana Conference from the revenues of the Publishing House. The check was received by H. M. Johnson, chairman of the Board of Finance. Dr. M. P. Wood, of the Methodist Benevolent Association, and Dr. R. N. Allen, associate secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, each addressed the Conference. Misses Bell Cockran, Mattie Bell Atkins, Ruth Durst and Martha Shaffer were presented as pages.

Dr. Duren Speaks Dr. W. L. Duren, editor, addressed the Conference concerning the New Orleans Christian Advocate. He stated that the Louisiana Conference had done almost as much toward the support of the Conference organ as both the other Conferences of the patronizing territory. He further stated that the Advocate now has a cash balance. Upon motion of Louis Hoffpauir, the Conference rose in appreciation of Dr. Duren's fine services as editor.

Offering for Chinese Relief Dr. Katherine Paty, of the hospital of Chang Chow, China, addressed the Conference on the tragic conditions in China—due to the Japanese invasion. Upon motion of W. H. Wallace, Jr., an offering was made—amounting to approximately $1,250.00 in cash and subscriptions, said to be the largest gift of any Conference yet visited by Dr. Paty. Mr. S. H. Meyer, 136 St. Charles St., New Orleans, was named to receive the subscriptions.

Dr. Parker in Chair Bishop Dobbs called Dr. Franklin N. Parker to the chair.

Message to J. A. Alford Upon motion of J. H. Bowdon, presiding elder, an appropriate message was ordered to be sent Rev. J. A. Alford, convalescing from an operation.

Addresses Dr. W. M. Alexander, of the General Board of Christian Education, spoke. Dr. Leon W. Sloan, superintendent, spoke concerning the program of the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League, and distributed leaflets.

Remaining on Trial Question 3 was called: Who remain on trial? Their character passing and the committee of examination reporting upon each favorably, Minns Sledge Robertson, Maurice Dale Fulkerson and Teddy T. Howes remained on trial and were advanced to the class of the second year.

None Else in Second Year Question 4 was called: Who else is in the class of the second year? None.

Elected Deacons Question 17 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Luman Eugene Douglas, James Clark Whitaker, James Claire Sensintaffar were elected deacons and advanced to the class of the third year. The question was raised as to the class standing of Winans Fletcher Beadle. Louis Hoffpauir and H. N. Brown spoke. It was stated that he had been transferred to the North Carolina Conference. His character passed, and the committee of examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the third year.

Deacons of One Year Question 15 was called: Who are the deacons of one year? Alfred D. St. Amant, Jr., Albert Jerome Cain and Arthur Louis Gilmore, the committee of examination reporting favorably, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Elected Elders Question 19 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Albert Alexander Collins and Jack Holland Midyett, the committee of examination reporting favorably, were graduated in the course of study and elected elders.

Names Referred for Superannuation Question 24 was called: Who are superannuated? The name of W. R. Harvell was called and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation; also the name of R. F. Harrell. Names of those already in the superannuate relation were called and of them the following names were referred to the committee: R. H. Bamburg, A. E. Barrett, J. O. Bennett, H. J. Boltz, H. W. Bowman, Cleanth Brooks, E. J. Buck, L. W. Cain, J. L. Cady, P. H. Fointaine, J. F. Foster, J. T. McVey, A. H. Parker, I. T. Reames, S. L. Riggs, H. B. Thomason, T. P. Turner, J. F. Waltman, G. P. White, J. B. Williams, L. C. Wilson.

Report of Committee on Public Worship R. T. Ware read the report of the Committee on Public Worship and it was ordered to record as follows.

Appointments for Sunday First Methodist—11:00 a. m., Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs; 7:30 p. m., Dr. W. L. Duren. First Baptist—10:45 a. m., Rev W. H. Wallace, Jr. Noel Memorial Methodist—10:45 a. m., Dr. J. Richard Spann; 7:30 p. m., Dr. W. W. Holmes. Park Avenue Methodist—10:45 a. m., Rev. L. N. Hoffpauir; 7:30 p. m., Dr. D. B. Raulins. Mangum Memorial Methodist—10:45 a. m., Rev. G. D. Parker; 7:30 p. m., Rev. A. W. Townsend. Sixty-Sixth Street Methodist—10:45 a. m., Rev. Guy M. Hicks; 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. F. Dring. Bossier City

Methodist—10:45 a. m., Rev. Jolly B. Harper. Wynn Memorial Methodist—10:45 a. m., Rev. Jerome Cain; 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. C. Sensintaffar. Bossier City Presbyterian—11:00 a. m., Rev B. C. Taylor. Parkview Baptist—10:45 a. m., Rev. C. K. Smith.

H. B. McCann Presented R. H. Harper, his presiding elder, presented H. B. McCann, local preacher in charge of the Pollock Circuit, who at the age of 81 had built a church at Palestine.

Board of Trustees Anti-Saloon League Upon request of Dr. Leon W. Sloan, state superintendent, the following were named as members of the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League: Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs, W. L. Doss, Jr., W. H. Wallace, Jr., D. B. Raulins, S. M. McReynolds, T. L. James, Elmer C. Gunn, G. A. Morgan, G. W. Pomeroy, Mrs. George S. Sexton, Jr.

Announcements and Adjournment Announcements were made, a stanza of a hymn was sung, the benediction was pronounced by R. H. Harper, and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1937

Opening Conference convened, according to rule, at 9 a. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. Hymn 209 was sung, the reading for the 23rd Sunday was used, and the Bishop led the Conference in the Lord's Prayer.

Admitted Into Full Connection Luman Eugene Douglas, James Claire Sensintaffar, and James Clark Whitaker were called to the chancel where the Bishop addressed them on the responsibilities of the Christian ministry. They, having given satisfactory answers to the usual questions, and the Committee on Admissions recommending, were by vote of the Conference admitted into full connection.

Agenda and Minutes Bishop Dobbs announced the agenda for the day. W. D. Kleinschmidt, for the Auditing Committee, reported the Minutes to be correct.

Death of Dr. Todd Announced J. R. Spann announced the death of Dr. Luther E. Todd, of the General Board of Finance, and, upon request of the Bishop, Dr. Spann led the Conference in appropriate prayer.

Order of Day Saturday Upon motion, 10 a. m. Saturday was fixed as the time for hearing the fraternal messenger of the C. M. E. Church.

Visitors Dr. J. L. Decell, Dr. B. L. Sutherland, Rev. T. O. Prewett, and Dr. T. M. Brownlee of the Mississippi Conference, Dr. J. J. Morgan of the American Bible Society, Dr. Eugene B. Hawk, dean of the school of theology of Southern Methodist University; Dr. Grover C. Emmons, of the General Board of Missions; Dr. George D. Parker, retired missionary, and Dr. C. Fenwick Reid of the M. E. Church were presented to the Conference.

New Orleans Christian Advocate W. L. Duren, editor, laid a bundle of the current issue of the New Orleans Christian Advocate at the rail. Bishop Dobbs spoke in high terms of the Conference organ.

Dr. Parker in Chair Bishop Dobbs, having previously stated that he desired to attend the funeral of a relative of himself and of Mrs. Dobbs, called Franklin N. Parker to the chair, and left the Conference room.

Funds for Chinese Reilef John F. Foster stated that subscriptions for Chinese relief should be sent to Mr. S. H. Meyer, 136 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La.

Dr. Emmons Speaks Dr. Grover C. Emmons brought greetings from the General Board of Missions and congratulated the Conference on the large offerings made during the first period of the Bishops' Crusade. W. L. Doss, Jr., president of the Conference Board of Missions, announced that Dr. Emmons would address the board at a public meeting at the church at 3 p. m.

Dr. Foster in Chair Dr. Parker called John F. Foster to the chair while he addressed the Conference, as the Bishop had requested him, concerning Emory University. He announced Ministers' Week at Emory—January 24-28, 1938, with Dr. Buttrick in lectures on prayer. Upon request of Dr. Parker, Dean Hawk announced Ministers' Week at Southern Methodist University—February 7-11, 1938, with Bishop Hughes and Gipsy Smith as speakers. Dr. Parker resumed the chair. W. H. Wallace, Jr., announced that the committee on the Aldersgate Commemoration would confer with the Bishop and his cabinet at 5 p. m.

Name of G. D. Parker Referred Upon motion of E. C. Gunn, the name of George D. Parker was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. It was later stated that Dr. Parker would not share in the Conference funds for superannuates, his support in retirement being provided for by the General Board of Missions.

Admitted on Trial Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial? W. R. Corrigan and Douglas Williams, recommended by the District Conference of the Lake Charles District; Charles Roger Lahey, recom-

mended by the District Conference of Stamford District, Northwest Texas Conference, and Karl B. Tooke, recommended by the Dallas District, North Texas Conference, the committee of examination and the Committee on Admissions reporting upon each favorably, were admitted on trial and enrolled in the class of the first year.

Traveling Preachers from Other Churches Question 10 was called: Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Rev. Horace Milton Wolfe of the Southern Baptist Church and Rev. Walter Ainsworth Cross of the Church of the Nazarene, recommended by the Licensing Committee of the New Orleans District and Rev. J. D. Huff of the Methodist Protestant Church, recommended by the District Conference of the Ruston District, each certifying to his agreement with the doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Committee on Admissions recommending, were received as traveling preachers, and instructed to appear with the class for ordination, on Sunday, to take the ordination vows without the reimposition of hands.

Union of the Churches Bishop Dobbs had resumed the chair. The order of the day having been reached, the Bishop, having been requested by the Conference so to do, delivered an address on the pending Union of the Churches. He then requested the Secretary to read the form to be used in the vote on the Proposed Plan of Union, and it was read as follows:

"Shall the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, approve and authorize the adoption of the Plan of Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church as proposed and recommended by the Commission on Interdenominational Relations and Church Union duly appointed by the General Conferences of these three Churches, and attached hereto?"

The vote was then taken, as previously ordered to be done, without debate and by rising and standing until counted, and the result was as follows: Total votes cast, 225; affirmative, 215; negative, 10, and the Proposed Plan of Union was adopted

Dr. Carley Speaks H. T. Carley, associate editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference.

Dr. Crowe Presented Charles M. Crowe, who had been transferred the preceding session to the Conference and stationed at Noel Memorial Church, Shreveport, was presented.

Address of Mr. Holland C. O. Holland, Conference Lay Leader, who had recently been appointed Executive Vice President of Centenary College, delivered an address on the Laymen's work.

Afternoon Session Ordered Upon motion of A. M. Serex, it was ordered that the Conference meet in afternoon session at 2:30 o'clock.

First Ballot Gen. Conf. Delegates Upon request of the Bishop, the Secretary stated that the Conference should have five clerical delegates to the General Conference and an equal number of lay delegates. Bishop Dobbs then requested all members and delegates to come within the bar, and directed them to assemble in separate sections of the room; then instructed them concerning the method of balloting. The tellers, previously appointed, received the ballots and retired for the count.

Anti-Saloon League Bishop Dobbs invited Dr. Leon W. Sloan, supt., to stand with him, while he commended the work of the Anti-Saloon League. Resolution offered by W. H. Wallace, Jr., was adopted—"That the Conference approve the work of Dr. Leon W. Sloan and the work of the Anti-Saloon League in Louisiana, and that we support him, financially and spiritually, in the cause of Temperance, and that we admit Dr. Sloan, or his representative, to our churches, during the year."

Report No. 1, Board of Missions S. A. Seegers read report No. 1 of the Board of Missions, and it was adopted.

Presented Dr. Paul Galloway, of the Arkansas Conference, and Mrs. Galloway were presented.

Adjournment Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Paul Galloway, and the Conference adjourned, to meet at 2:30 p. m.

THIRD DAY

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening Conference convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 2:30 p. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. Dr. J. L. Decell, pastor of Galloway Memorial Church, Jackson, Miss., led in prayer.

Minutes W. D. Kleinschmidt, for the Auditing Committee, reported the Minutes to be correct.

Report First Ballot J. Cude Rousseaux, secretary for the clerical tellers, read the report of the first ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference. Ballots cast were 140; 71 were necessary to elect; W. W. Holmes, having received 86 votes, was declared elected a clerical delegate to the General Conference.

John F. Foster, secretary of the lay tellers, read the first ballot for

lay delegates to the General Conference. Ballots cast were 75; 38 were necessary to elect; C. O. Holland, having received 53 votes, and R. E. Brumby, having received 38 votes, were declared elected lay delegates to the General Conference.

Second Ballot Bishop Dobbs gave instructions concerning the second ballot; the ballot was taken and the tellers retired for the count.

Sympathy for Dr. Todd's Family The Bishop requested Dr. W. M. Alexander to express the sympathy of himself and the Conference to the family of Dr. Luther E. Todd, recently deceased.

Report No. 1 Board of Missions Recommitted Motion to reconsider the vote by which report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was adopted prevailed. Upon motion of A. S. Lutz, the report was recommitted.

No One Located Question 11 was called: Who are located this year? No one.

No One Withdrawn or Expelled Question 12 was called: Who have withdrawn or been expelled? No one.

No One Supernumerary Question 23 was called: Who are supernumerary? No one.

Harrell to Superannuate R. F. Harrell, whose name had been previously referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, stated his reasons for asking the superannuate relation.

Message to Harvell Upon motion of R. H. Harper, a message of sympathy was ordered to be sent W. R. Harvell, who, on account of impaired health, had asked the superannuate relation.

Staff of First Church Presented Bishop Dobbs, asking Dana Dawson to stand with him, presented the staff of First Methodist Church, Shreveport, as follows: J. B. Hutchinson, business manager; Mrs. Herbert Lloyd, bookkeeper; Miss Grace Gatewood, deaconess; Rev. Bentley Sloan, associate pastor; Mrs. V. H. Thomason, secretary to Dr. Dawson and the church, and Dr. Bert Dueringer, director of the choir. A. M. Serex, who has an office in the building, stood with the staff. George Lewis and Robert Johnson, janitors, were also presented.

Report on Second Ballot The clerical tellers and the lay tellers both reported that there had been no election on the second ballot. The third ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

No One Discontinued Question 5 was called: Who are discontinued? No one.

No One Readmitted Question 8 was called: Who are readmitted? No one.

Report on Funds for Mrs. Fox H. L. Johns, presiding elder of the Monroe District, reported on funds raised for the widow of the late Rev. George Fox as Follows:

REPORT

Received from 72 preachers of the Conference	$170.00
Received from 2 churches	32.00
Received from the Board of Finance	50.00
Total received	$252.00

Thanking you all,
H. L. JOHNS.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING BROTHERHOOD

Read and adopted.

Resolved, that we request the Conference Board of Finance to give special consideration to a plan for the organization of a Louisiana Annual Conference Brotherhood.

H. L. JOHNS
J. H. BOWDON
H. M. JOHNSON

Adjournment Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by K. W. Dodson, and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1937

Opening Conference convened, according to rule, at 9 a. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. Hymn 162 was sung, and the second reading, page 602 of the Hymnal, was used. C. Fenwick Reid, of the M. E. Church, led in prayer, and then, at the request of Bishop Dobbs, made a devotional talk, basing his remarks upon the second chapter of the Acts. Hymn 212 was sung.

Minutes The Auditing Committee, through W. D. Kleinschmidt, reported the Minutes to be correct.

Agenda Bishop Dobbs, having stated that the order of the day for

10 a. m. was the hearing of the fraternal messenger of the C. M. E. Church, and having inquired concerning report on the Aldersgate Commemoration, J. H. Bowdon moved that the fraternal messenger be heard at 11:45 and the motion prevailed.

Pages Mrs. John Baird and Mrs. Jane Fullilove were presented as pages.

Message to Mr. Radcliffe Upon motion of W. W. Holmes, the Secretary was instructed to send an appropriate message to Mr. S. H. Radcliffe, New Orleans, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Radcliffe.

Rev. and Mrs. Boykin Presented Rev. J. M. Boykin was noted as present and he and Mrs. Boykin were presented to the Conference. Sympathy was expressed for Mrs. Boykin, whose mother's death had just occured.

Fraternal Messenger C. M. E. Church The committee of the C. M. E. Church having arrived, Bishop Dobbs invited the several members of it to seats within the chancel—Dr. F. L. Lewis, general secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the C. M. E. Church; Dr. J. G. Collins, pastor of the C. M. E. temple, Shreveport; Miss Ralston, a teacher in the Caddo Parish schools; Dr. I. Garland Penn, pastor of the C. M. E. Church of Ruston, La., and Mrs. Dyer, wife of one of the C. M. E. pastors of the city. Dr. Penn delivered an able fraternal message, and Bishop Dobbs made an appropriate response.

Report on Fourth Ballot John F. Foster, for the lay tellers, reported on the fourth ballot: 56 ballots had been cast; 29 were necessary to elect. Mrs. George S. Sexton, Jr., having received 42 votes, was declared elected a lay delegate to the General Conference. J. Cude Rousseaux, for the clerical tellers, reported on the fourth ballot: 142 votes had been cast; 72 were necessary to elect; no one had been elected.

Report of Legal Conference Briscoe Carter made the report of the Legal Conference and it was ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF LEGAL CONFERENCE

The Legal Conference is pleased to report that we are able to contribute to the Superannuate fund $4438.05 as interest on funds committed to our care. BRISCOE CARTER, President Legal Conference

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET

Read by H. N. Brown and adopted.

We, your Commission on Budget, recommend that the Louisiana Annual Conference accept the sum of $58,000 as its benevolent acceptance

for General and Conference work for the year 1937-38, and that the same be allocated on the ratio of 40% for General work and 60% for the Conference work. The allottments are as follows:

Conference Work:

Board of Christian Education:	
(a) Interest of bonds	$11,600.00
(b) Christian Education	6,525.00
Conference Claimants	5,655.00
Missions	4,785.00
Memorial Mercy Home	3,045.00
Church Extension	1,088.00
New Orleans Christian Advocate	783.00
Printing Minutes	739.00
Lay Activities	580.00
Total	$34,800.00

For General Work, distributed as follows:

1. Bishops' Fund 2. Committees 3. Commissions 4. General Conference Expense 5. Judicial Council 6. Trustees 7. Miscellaneous	$ 2,668.00
American Bible Society	267.00
Assemblies: 1. Lake Junaluska 2. Mount Sequoyah	174.00
Board of Church Extension	1,670.00
Board of Christian Education, including Temperance and Social Service	3,851.00
Federal Council of Churches	81.00
Board of Finance	1,044.00
Board of Lay Activities, including Temperance and Social Service	522.00
Board of Missions, including Hospitals	10,440.00
Negro Work	858.00
Theological Schools: 1. Emory University 2. Southern Methodist University	1,624.00
Total	$23,200.00

Total for Conference Work	$34,800.00
Total for General Work	$23,200.00
Grand Total	$58,000.00

APPORTIONMENTS TO THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS

Alexandria	$ 5,900.00
Baton Bouge	6,500.00
Lake Charles	6,000.00
Monroe	6,900.00
New Orleans	9,700.00
Ruston	8,500.00
Shreveport	14,500.00

We, your Commission on Budget, recommend that the plan of securing acceptances on benevolences at the Fourth Quarterly Conference be continued.

JAMES E. SELFE, Chairman

R. R. BRANTON, Secretary

Transferred In Question 9 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? The Bishop announced the transfer to the Louisiana Conference of William J. Reid, an elder, from the North Texas Conference; of W. B. Hollingsworth, an elder, from the Mississippi Conference; of George Daniel Parker, an elder, from the South Brazil Conference, and of Bentley Sloan, an elder, from the Oklahoma Conference.

Transferred Out Question 13 was called: Who are transferred to other Conferences? Bishop Dobbs announced the transfer of A. C. Lawton, an elder, to the North Texas Conference; of J. B. Shearer, an elder, to the Mississippi Conference, and of Winans Fletcher Beadle, in the class of the third year (not ordained), to the North Carolina Conference.

REPORT OF BIBLE BOARD

Read by A. T. Law and adopted.

We are encouraged by recent reports of the American Bible Society showing an ever increasing distribution of Bibles and portions of the Scriptures.

The Eternal Word is essential to the progress of the Kingdom, and every encouragement should be given to this valuable work.

Our people should be urged to be as liberal as possible in giving to this important business.

As a means of educating our people in this field and of enlisting

their aid in Bible distribution we recommend that every church observe appropriately Universal Bible Sunday on December 5th. We also urge that the value of Bible study be emphasized by each pastor as often as may seem best in every congregation.

R. H. STAPLES, Chairman

ASHLEY T. LAW, Secretary

Report No. 1, Board of Christian Education D. B. Raulins read report No. 1 of the Board of Christian Education. A. S. Lutz, W. W. Holmes, W. L. Doss, Jr., Briscoe Carter discussed the report. N. E. Joyner requested a statement from the trustees of Centenary College. Bishop Dobbs, having called F. N. Parker to the chair, discussed the report. W. W. Holmes moved that action on the report be deferred until the Conference could hear Mr. Roberts, attorney, concerning the charter of Centenary, and the motion prevailed.

Report on Fifth Ballot John F. Foster reported on the fifth ballot for lay delegates: 60 ballots cast; 31 necessary to elect; E. L. Walker, having received 31 votes, was declared elected a lay delegate to the General Conference. J. Cude Rousseaux reported on the fifth ballot for clerical delegates: 136 ballots cast; 69 necessary to elect; R. E. Smith, having received 85 votes, was declared elected a clerical delegate to the General Conference. Tellers received the sixth ballot and retired.

Dr. Cline Speaks Dr. Pierce Cline, president of Centenary College, addressed the Conference concerning the institution. He announced that Mr. C. O. Holland had been nominated by the Board of Trustees of Centenary College as a member of that body and he asked that the confirmation of the action of the Board be given in the election of Mr. Holland. Upon motion, Mr. Holland was elected as a trustee of Centenary.

Ledbetter and Bogan to Superannuate Upon motion of H. L. Johns, presiding elder, the name of H. W. Ledbetter was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. Upon motion of A. M. Serex, presiding elder, the name of S. S. Bogan was referred to the same committee for the same relation.

Report on Sixth Ballot John F. Foster reported on the sixth ballot for lay delegates: 60 ballots cast; necessary to elect, 31; no one had received the necessary number and there was no election. J. Cude Rousseaux reported on the sixth clerical ballot: 133 ballots cast; necessary to elect, 67; no one had received the necessary number and there was no election. The seventh ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Mr. Frantz Speaks Bishop Dobbs presented Mr. Dolph Frantz, editor of the Shreveport **Journal**. Mr. Frantz addressed the Conference.

Report on Seventh Ballot John F. Foster reported on the seventh ballot for lay delegates: 61 votes cast; necessary to elect, 31; W. B. Clarke, having received 42 votes, was declared elected a lay delegate to the General Conference. J. Cude Rousseaux reported on the seventh ballot for clerical delegates: 127 votes cast; necessary to elect, 64; Elmer C. Gunn, having received 72 votes, was declared elected a clerical delegate to the General Conference.

First Ballot for Alternates Upon motion it was ordered that three alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference be elected, and a like number of alternate lay delegates. The first ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the votes.

REPORT OF FINDINGS COMMITTEE ON ALDERSGATE COMMEMORATION

Read by Mrs. Geo. S. Sexton, Jr., and adopted.

The Committee appointed by the Presiding Bishop to consider the cooperation of this Conference in the Aldersgate Commemoration now beginning has heard an outline of the general plan and begs to report as follows:

Nature of the Commemoration

The Commemoration is a spiritual movement under the direction of the College of Bishops and participated in by all the Boards and other agencies of the Church. It proposes to commemorate the bi-centennial of Mr. Wesley's "heart-warming experience" in Aldersgate Street, London, by leading our people into a deeper and more vital religious experience. It has no financial objective of any kind, save as such may voluntarily be assumed by a local church for its own purposes. It does not undertake any new tasks nor create any new organizations. It seeks a great spiritual awakening in the Church, and it proposes to bring to modern Methodism the power and spirit which was the possession of early Methodism. It will endeavor to motivate all the programs of the Church with a new spiritual experience.

The Need for Such An Awakening

A spiritual revival is the greatest need of the Church and of the world, a need which embraces all other needs.

The time is at hand when every energy of the Church should be devoted to this end. In the hearts of both preachers and people there is a sense of spiritual need and a longing for a more personal touch with God. The Aldersgate Bi-centennial comes at a providential moment and

enables us to focus the minds of our people upon spiritual reality and the original genius of Methodism. Our Bishops have been wise in their decision to utilize this historic occasion for the purpose of revitalizing the faith and experience of the Church.

We herewith determine and place ourselves on record to support the Aldersgate Commemoration in every possible way. To our Bishops, and especially to Bishop A. Frank Smith, Director of the Commemoration, we pledge our wholehearted cooperation in carrying out every detail of the Commemoration plan. We call upon our preachers to begin immediately spiritual preparation in their own lives and Churches, to inform themselves concerning the history, doctrines and work of Methodism, and to pray earnestly for the success of the entire movement.

Conference Committee

We confirm appointment of the College of Bishops of the following persons to constitute our Conference Aldersgate Committee:

Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs.....Chairman
Dr. W. H. Wallace, Jr.....Conference Missionary Secretary
Rev. G. W. Dameron.....Executive Secretary of Christian Education
Mrs. George Sexton, Jr.....Conference Pres. Woman's Missionary Society
Dr. W. L. Doss, Jr.....Bishops' Crusade Director for last year

Conference Goals

The plan of the Aldersgate Commemoration has certain definite objectives for the whole Church. This Conference will do its utmost to assist in the realization of these objectives. We recommend that we adopt the following goals for our own Conference, and call upon all preachers, people, and agencies within the Conference to work for their realization:

1. A more vital experience of religion in the heart of every preacher, local church official, teacher and a general religious awakening in every congregation.

2. The reception of not less than 2,000 members into our Church on profession of faith during the coming year.

3. An increase in enrollment and an average attendance of 75% of the enrollment in the Church schools of the Conference.

4. An increase of not less than 20% in acceptances and payment in full of the General and Conference benevolences during the coming Conference year.

5. The adoption of a definite set of objectives, or a continuation program, for each charge, in accordance with the plan of the Aldersgate Commemoration.

6. A cultivation movement in every Church, using the literature pro-

vided and recommended by the College of Bishops and other agencies of the Church, for the purpose of informing all our people in Methodist history, doctrines, and work, to the end that we may have a more intelligent, loyal and active Church membership.

7. A substantial increase in the circulation of the literature of the Church, especially placing our leading periodicals in the homes of all Church officials.

8. Cooperation, according to the plan now outlined and later to be announced by the College of Bishops, in every part of the Aldersgate Commemoration.

W. L. DUREN
C. O. HOLLAND
MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR.

The Bishop Speaks on the Commemoration Upon invitation of the Conference, Bishop Dobbs, having called F. N. Parker to the chair, spoke to the report of the committee on the Aldersgate Commemoration. The Bishop then invited the presiding elders and chairmen of Conference boards to come and stand about the altar; the Conference was invited to stand, and F. N. Parker was asked to lead in prayer.

Report on First Ballot for Alternates John F. Foster read report of tellers on the first ballot for lay alternates: ballots cast, 57; necessary to elect, 29; Mrs. J. B. Pollard, having received 37 votes, and Floyd James, having received 31 votes, were declared elected lay alternate delegates to the General Conference. J. Cude Rousseaux reported on the first ballot for clerical alternates: Votes cast, 114; spoiled, 4; necessary to elect, 58; R. H. Harper, having received 68 votes, was declared elected first alternate clerical delegate to the General Conference. The second ballot for alternate delegates was taken and the tellers retired.

REPORT OF HOSPITAL COMMITTEE OF THE MISSION BOARD

Read by Sidney A. Seegers and adopted.

WHEREAS, We have a working agreement with certain hospitals conveniently located within the bounds of the Conference to care for the sick for our Church, who may be assigned to them as Golden Cross patients, and

WHEREAS, Rev. Sidney A. Seegers, Conference Director of Golden Cross, reports that the Society has provided hospitalization for patients from almost every section of the Conference, and that the service rendered by the hospitals and the results to the patients have been highly satisfactory and gratifying,

THEREFORE, We commend the work of the Golden Cross Society to

all our churches and urge that our pastors and people lend their wholehearted, active support to its program, and

That we recommend that the Conference make it possible to extend the usefulness of the Society, by the several Presiding Elders' Districts of the Conference assuming voluntarily the following quotas as minimums, which funds shall be used for the promotion and maintenance of the hospitalization program in the Conference.

Alexandria District	$400.00
Baton Rouge District	400.00
Lake Charles District	400.00
Monroe District	500.00
New Orleans District	800.00
Ruston District	300.00
Shreveport District	800.00

We further recommend, That we continue the same relations with the said hospitals for 1938, and that the following hospitals be designated as Golden Cross Hospitals:

Baton Rouge, General Hospital	Baton Rouge, La.
Baptist Hospital	Alexandria, La.
Lafayette Sanitarium	Lafayette, La.
St. Patrick's Sanitarium	Lake Charles, La.
Southern Baptist Hospital	New Orleans, La.
Tri. State Hospital	Shreveport, La.

R. H. HARPER
SIDNEY A. SEEGERS
W. W. PERRY

Report on Second Ballot for Altenates J. Cude Rousseaux reported on the second ballot for clerical alternates: Votes cast, 117; necessary to elect, 59; W. L. Duren, having received 80 votes, and Dana Dawson, having received 79 votes, were declared elected alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference. John F. Foster reported on the second ballot for alternate lay delegates: votes cast, 56; necessary to elect, 29; V. L. Caldwell, having received 29 votes, was declared elected an alternate lay delegate to the General Conference.

Delegates to the General Conference In the second ballot for alternate delegates, the Conference completed the proper number of delegates and alternate delegates to the General Conference. The list of delegates and alternates is as follows:

Clerical—W. W. Holmes, F. N. Parker, H. L. Johns, R. E. Smith, E. C. Gunn. Clerical Alternates—R. H. Harper, W. L. Duren, Dana Dawson.

Lay—C. O. Holland, R. E. Brumby, Mrs. George S. Sexton, Jr., E. L. Walker, W. B. Clarke. Lay Alternates—Mrs. J. B. Pollard, Floyd James, V. L. Caldwell.

Adjournment Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Grover C. Emmons, and the Conference adjourned, to meet at 2:30 in the afternoon.

FOURTH DAY

Afternoon Session

Opening Pursuant to adjournment, Conference assembled at 2:30 p. m., Dr. Franklin N. Parker in the chair. Hymn 251 was sung, and H. N. Brown led in prayer.

Minutes W. D. Kleinschmidt, for the Auditing Committee, reported the Minutes to be correct.

REPORT OF DEPOSITORY

Received and ordered to record.

Cash on hand last report		$159.98
Received from New Orleans Belting and Bearing Co. Dec. 5/36 to Nov. 8/37, Rent	$500.00	
Received from New Orleans Tent and Awning Co., July 8 to Nov. 18	90.00	
Interest on Deposits	.77	
		590.77
		$750.75

Disbursements

State Taxes 1936	92.25	
Calhoun & Barnes Insurance	68.25	
City of New Orleans Taxes 1936	232.87	
Painting front, First Floor	10.00	
Crump & Villere commission on lease 4th floor	12.00	
James Mocklin Repairing Roof	85.00	
Calhoun & Barnes Insurance	40.00	
G. C. Darden General Repairs	65.00	
Calhoun & Barnes Insurance	50.00	
		655.37
Balance		$ 95.38

Liabilities

City and State Real Estate Taxes Year 1937, approximately	$300.00
Calhoun & Barnes—Balance on Insurance	46.00
	$346.00

E. H. PRESCOTT,
Secretary-Treasurer, New Orleans Methodist Depository

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Received and ordered to record

Balance from Last Report	$ 213.40		
1936 Collections Received after Report	270.50		
Refund from Printing of Minutes	26.73		
Received from Charges, 1937	55,044.02		
		$55,554.65	
Less Treasurer's Expense		250.00	
			$55,304.65

Disbursements—as per Budget adopted

Conference Work:		
Board of Christian Education		
(a) Interest on Bonds	11,000.00	
(b) Christian Education	6,188.23	
Conference Claimants	5,362.74	
Missions	4,537.25	
Memorial Mercy Home	2,887.25	
Church Extension	1,030.89	
New Orleans Christian Advocate	742.75	
Printing Minutes	700.89	
Lay Activities	550.00	
		33,000.00
General Work:		
Administrative Fund	2,530.00	
American Bible Society	252.14	
Assemblies	165.49	
Board of Church Extension	1,583.80	
Board of Christian Education, including part of Temperance and Social Service	3,652.38	
Federal Council of Churches	76.90	
Board of Finance	990.00	
Board of Lay Activities, including		

part of Temperance and Social Service	495.49		
Board of Missions, including Hospitals	9,900.00		
Negro Work	813.80		
Theological Schools	1,540.00		
		$22,000.00	$55,000.00
Balance			$ 304.65
Golden Cross Receipts:			
1936 Collections	1.00		
1937 Collections	557.42		
		$ 558.42	
Remitted		$ 558.42	

P. M. BROWN, Conference Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT—MEMORIAL MERCY HOME

Received and ordered to record.

EXHIBIT "A"

BALANCE SHEET, OCTOBER 31, 1937

Assets

Real Estate:			
Land		$ 6,246.40	
Buildings and Improvements	$14,982.55		
Less Reserve for Depreciation	7,417.77		
		7,564.78	
			$13,811.18
Automobile		1,146.50	
Less Reserve for Depreciation		1,077.25	
			69.25
Library		237.45	
Less Reserve for Depreciation		149.58	
			87.87
Equipment		817.88	
Less Reserve for Depreciation		623.60	
			194.28
Furniture and Fixtures		2,857.03	
Less Reserve for Depreciation		2,361.41	
			495.62
			$14,658.20

Liabilities

Cash Overdraft		4.01
Notes Payable:		
American Bank and Trust Co.	$ 500.00	
Central Savings and Trust Co.	500.00	
		1,000.00
Surplus, November 1, 1936	12,983.69	
Net Income for Year ended, October 31, 1937..	670.50	
		13,654.19
		$14,658.20

Note: The above Balance Sheet does not include any inventories of foodstuffs and surgical supplies, nor does it include the liability covering open account unpaid at October 31, 1937.

EXHIBIT "C"

SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, NOVEMBER 1, 1936 TO OCTOBER 31, 1937

Cash Balance, November 1, 1936			$ 78.23
Receipts			
Adoption Fees—			
Miscellaneous		$ 533.50	
Assessments and Special Offerings—			
North Mississippi Conference	$ 1,086.89		
Mississippi Conference	2,082.40		
Louisiana Conference	4,331.57		
		7,500.86	
Contributions—			
City of New Orleans		452.00	
Miscellaneous		6,832.79	
Co-operative Fees—			
Miscellaneous		2,766.59	
Keep of Babies—			
Miscellaneous		1,451.78	
Loans		1,000.00	
Total Receipts			20,537.52
			$20,615.75
Disbursements			
Expenses—			
Auditing and Bookkeeping	$ 75.00		

Attorney and Adoption Fees	289.00		
Automobile Operations and Repairs	398.43		
Commissions	1,069.02		
Drugs and Medical Supplies	976.51		
Exchange and interest	59.99		
Light, Fuel and Heat	1,491.67		
Groceries	4,372.90		
Insurance	148.10		
Maintenance and Supplies	2,287.64		
Repairs	890.43		
Office Expense and Supplies	428.31		
Salaries and Labor	5,349.10		
Traveling Expenses	188,95		
Telephone and Telegraph	116.37		
			$18,141.42
Capital Investments—			
Furniture and Fixtures		487.34	
Repayment of Loan		2,000.00	
Total Disbursements			$20,619.76
Cash Overdraft, October 31, 1937			$ 4.01

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES ON TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Read by C. O. Holland and adopted.

To-day the spirit of war is seething in many lands. Civil war is raging in Spain. War is going on between Japan and China. It seems that it will be only a question of time before other nations will become embroiled in these conflicts. Our own government, though a strong advocate of world peace, is, year after year, better preparing itself for war. World conditions to-day compel the conviction that a general war is inevitable. The business of war is indefensible. We believe there is a growing consciousness among the peoples of the world against war. The Church is the one recognized organized opponent of war. For that reason it has the opportunity to do a great work in leading these peoples in a militant movement against war. It possesses the strongest known weapon with which to combat the spirit of war—the teachings of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. We urge the Church to take advantage of this opportunity, and foster a campaign of instruction concerning the horrors of war in every land and undertake to rally all the peace-loving peoples of the world around the banner of our Great Leader, Jesus.

God's ideal nation starts with the Christian home. The moral, social and civil life of a nation emanates from its homes. The Christian home,

with the father and mother of the home "walking in the way of the Lord to do justice and judgment", and their children and their household following them, is our greatest safeguard against evil of every possible sort. Our Church must foster the Christian home and be ever on the alert to arrest the progress of all dangers that threaten its usefulness. The divorce evil, the trend towards looser sexual relationships among the married and the unmarried, as well as many other recognized and well-known tendencies toward family disintegration, call for thoughtful and courageous efforts on our part to implant in the family life of our country the unmistakable teachings of history and of Jesus Christ concerning the necessity of the practice of the fundamental virtues of family adjustment and individual chastity. We recommend that our Church take a more aggressive attitude in the defense of our family life to the end that it may be restored to its rightful place in a Christian civilization.

We may well pause now and consider the menace of the commercialized motion picture evil upon our people, and especially upon our young people who are still in the character-forming period of life. Motion pictures have been made vehicles for the spread of propaganda for every known evil. We believe that the influence of the commercialized movies of today is greater for evil than it is for good. The large number of crime, sex and love pictures thrown upon the screen in front of our children and young people most certainly have an immoral and degrading influence upon them. We recommend that the Church re-study this problem and that it co-operate with other like-minded Christians in an effort to eliminate all objectionable motion pictures by refraining from attendance on such pictures, by urging others not to attend them, and by taking such other steps as it may deem wise to eradicate this evil.

We commend our churches in the City of New Orleans for joining in a movement to suppress mechanical gambling devices in that city. The same evil is prevalent throughout the State. We deplore the existence of this evil. We urge our Church people everywhere to co-operate with the proper law-enforcement officers in strictly enforcing our laws against all forms of gambling. In a number of cities and parishes of the State officers of the law have taken the initiative in enforcing these laws. We commend them for their noble work and promise them our full co-operation.

The ever-present problem of the traffic in the consumption of alcoholic beverages has become more aggravated as the years go by. Its evil aspects grow more hideous and contemptible with age. We all know its evils. Everyone is familiar with its damnable influence upon both the young and the old alike. We make special mention of the effort the liquor interests are making through an intriguing, disguised and seductive

advertising campaign through the press, in the magazines and movies, on the billboards, and over the radio, to popularize drinking. Their goal is a nation of drinkers, and to achieve that goal they must make drinking popular and especially with young people. Here is a situation that challenges serious thought and action on the part of the Church. The Church must accept the challenge and fight this evil with renewed vigor. We advocate the enactment of laws to prohibit the advertising of alcoholic beverages for sale or otherwise in the newspapers and magazines, over the radio and in the movies. We call upon the Church to arouse our people concerning to-day's evils of the liquor traffic. We call upon all who love liberty and life and a chance to accept the challenge that the liquor interests have flung at our feet. We recommend a re-study of this problem. New methods of attack must be found and used. We urge our pastors to prepare and deliver new sermons on temperance, and, along with our church school teachers and leaders, present this evil to our people in the light of its present-day aspects. We advocate the teaching of temperance and the evils of alcohol in our public schools. We urge our people to encourage local option elections in any territory where there is prospect of banishing the liquor traffic therefrom and to give such elections, when held, all the support that lies within their power.

We are conscious of the fact that the problems of industrial readjustment and social redemption have been forced upon this generation to a greater degree than upon any other generation of the world's history. The mind of the American people has become charged with a newer and a far greater challenge for social justice than ever before. These problems constitute a challenge to the church to assert the Lordship of Jesus Christ in the life of each individual, believing that such assertion and action will solve all questions of social justice. The General Conference has given our Board the responsibility and the task of quickening our people with a deeper consciousness of the social gospel of Jesus. We would not here undertake to review the entire social creed of our Church, but we call upon each member of this Conference and all of our church members to think through and prayerfully study this creed, as approved by the General Conference and contained in Paragraph 593 of the Discipline. We recommend that our pastors take advantage of every opportunity to instruct their members upon these great principles of social justice and to lead them to realize that the highest human welfare and adjustment depend upon their acceptance and practice.

E. L. WALKER

Superannuated Question 24 was called: Who are superannuated? It was answered by the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We, your committee on Conference Relations, recommend that the Superannuate relation be granted the following brethren: R. H. Bamburg, J. O. Bennett, H. W. Bowman, E. J. Buck, J. L. Cady, J. F. Foster, A. H. Parker, S. L. Riggs, T. P. Turner, G. P. White, L. C. Wilson, A. E. Barrett, H. J. Boltz, Cleanth Brooks, L. W. Cain, P. H. Fontaine, J. T. McVey, I. T. Reams, H. B. Thomason, J. F. Waltman, J. B. Williams, W. R. Harvell, R. F. Harrell, G. D. Parker, S. S. Bogan and H. W. Ledbetter.

M. S. MONK, Chairman

W. F. ROBERTS, Secretary

Reports—Orphanage The report of the Orphanage Board was read by R. L. Clayton. C. K. Smith spoke to the report. The report was adopted, and the report of the Board of Directors and the report of the Superintendent were submitted for record, as follows:

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE BOARD

We have had before us the report of the Board of Directors, and also the 28th annual report of R. W. Vaughan, superintendent of the Orphanage. We are deeply gratified that this great institution of the Church has met the year with faith and courage and, under the fine management of Superintendent Vaughan and his splendid staff of co-workers, has carried on well under trying conditions.

It is with deep regret that we note that Brother Vaughan lays down the leadership of this splendid institution of the Church which has so marvelously grown under his administration. We believe, however, that his mantle has fallen on able shoulders, and, if the friends of the orphanage will give Brother White the same support that they have given Brother Vaughan, we know the Orphanage will continue to prosper.

The terms of the following directors have expired: H. L. Johns, R. D. Webb, Ben F. Downing, and B. F. Roberts. We recommend the confirmation of their re-election. P. K. Abel and J. S. Rolfe, having resigned from the Board of Directors, and Tom Connell and Rev. R. W. Vaughan, have been elected in their stead, we recommend the confirmation of their election also. We further recommend that Easter Sunday and the second Sunday in next October (designated as Harvest Day) be set apart as days on which contributions shall be taken for the maintenance of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, and that the pastors emphasize these offerings in their various churches.

The Orphanage property is greatly in need of repair and we urge the friends of the Orphanage to make substantial contributions for this purpose. At least $20,000.00 is needed. We wish to especially thank

Rev. R. W. Vaughan and his wife for their contribution of $4,000.00 with which the home of the superintendent has been remodeled and placed in excellent shape. We rejoice at the providence of God which has come to them and which has made this gift possible.

We also recommend the appointment of Rev. R. W. Vaughan as superintendent-emeritus and of Rev. C. B. White as superintendent of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage. Rev. George S. Sexton, a member of your Conference Board, having died during the year, we nominate Rev. W. W. Perry to serve in his place.

R. L. CLAYTON, President

O. L. TUCKER, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE

The ending of the present Conference year completes the thirty-year period of existence of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage. By those who have been sincerely interested in its welfare, its progress, and the success of the enterprise from its inception to the present time, its history, its achievements, and its forward movement have been annually read in the reports of the Superintendent to the Annual Conferences of Louisiana Methodists. These reports were severely true and accurate and absolutely devoid of fulsome embellishment. They cover the period of two National and State financial and business depressions without even the semblance of discomfiture or need. For twenty-five and more years up to the present moment it has had every need supplied and has complacently been sitting back behind a comfortable bank balance of "cash on hand." Is that not a worthwhile record for a private charitable institution?

That situation and accomplishment did not come about by chance or good-luck, but was brought about by sound business judgment, aggressive business methods, and economic and wise disbursement of the funds that enlightened and tactful initiative drew to the institution. It will no doubt, be of interest to Louisiana Methodists to know the moving cause that wrought this magnificent result. There cannot be two opinions on this point. This wonderful achievement was the work of the retiring Superintendent, Rev. R. W. Vaughan, whose retirement can but bring grief and sorrow to the masses of the Methodists of Louisiana and those who have a tender spot in their hearts for orphaned childhood.

The Superintendent's report to the Board of Directors submitted at the last meeting of the Board this year is made part of this report. It is inspirational and needs no comment at my hands. It is a perfect word picture and actual portrayal of the affairs of the institution and the happy and contented orphanage family as it is to-day.

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors the Conference Board sat with us in joint session for the purpose of a joint discussion and action of the Board of Directors relative to the election of the new Superintendent and successor of Rev. R. W. Vaughan, whose retirement takes place the last day of the present Conference year. The new Superintendent, Rev. C. B. White, of Hodge, Louisiana, member of the Louisiana Conference, has been duly and legally elected as Superintendent of the Orphanage for the incoming year, and comes before the present session of the Conference for confirmation. He comes to us highly recommended, and your favorable action is requested.

Two of the members of the Board of Directors, viz.: Messrs. P. K. Abel and J. S. Rolfe, resigned from membership on the Board; their resignations were accepted, and Rev. R. W. Vaughan was elected to succeed P. K. Abel, and Tom Connell, of Minden, La., was elected to take the place of J. S. Rolfe, their terms expiring in 1938. The terms of Rev. H. L. Johns, R. D. Webb, Ben F. Downing, and B. F. Roberts, members of the Board, having expired by limitation, they were all re-elected for another term each of three years. The Annual Conference is requested to confirm the election of all of these members.

The Board of Directors also recommends to the Annual Conference that Harvest Day and Easter Sunday be continued as special days for contributions for the maintenance of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

S. D. PEARCE, President Board of Directors

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ORPHANAGE

From October 1st 1936, to October 1st 1937.

To the Hon. S. D. Pearce, President, and Members of the Board of Directors, of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, in regular session, Tuesday, October 26th, 1937.

Dear Brethren: This is my twenty-eighth Annual Report as Superintendent and covers the period of our fiscal year, from October 1, 1936, to October 1, 1937.

The year's work has gone along smoothly and without any unusual occurance. The children have kept reasonably well, with no sickness and no deaths. They have made steady progress in school and in the home, and we have much to be grateful for.

We have had 193 children under our care during the year. 26 children have been discharged from the Home; 18 were returned to relatives able to care for them; 7 have gone out to work, and one left of own accord. We have received 21 new children, and now have a total of 167 in the Home. We have 8 students attending College, 46 in High School, 16 in Eastland Grammer School, and 84 in our own Orphanage

School. We had only one College graduate during the year and 8 High School graduates.

This has been a splendid year agriculturally. The gardens were excellent and our crops of vegetables and produce have been abundant. Quite a bit of canning was done, and we hope to make a fine lot of syrup for our winter use. The sweet potato crop is good and we hope to make enough to do for the winter months. We also have a fine lot of hogs to provide our winter meats, and our dairy cattle are producing an abundant supply of milk.

The old school bus that we used so many years to convey our children to and from school during bad weather gave out completely and we were compelled to expend slightly over $1,000.00 in the purchase of a new one. Another of our boilers broke down and it is necessary to install a new one. With this installation we hope that our boiler troubles will be ended for many years to come. The most serious need that confronts us is the dilapidated condition of several of our buildings. We cannot longer delay extensive repairs and painting on these buildings. It will take some fifteen to twenty thousand dollars to put the buildings in first class, livable condition.

Our financial condition is shown in the following statement:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Condensed)

Cash on hand, October 1, 1936	$ 3,916.61	
Receipts from all sources	35,061.26	
Total cash in hand during year		$ 38,977.87
Expenditures:		
Administrative and office expenses	$12,242.48	
Schooling	2,541.19	
General Maintenance	22,824.66	
Total Expenditures		$ 37,608.33
Balance on hand		$ 1,369.54
		$ 38,977.87

Inventory

(Condensed)

Cash on hand	$ 1,369.54	
Building Fund	1,277.09	
Operating Fund	2,000.00	
		$ 4,646.63
Endowment Funds		27,229.37
Special Funds		1,150.48

Buildings, Furnishings and Equipment	135,000.00
Live Stock and Feed Stuff	7,500.00
Total Assets	$200,526.48

We carry $100,000.00 insurance, with all premiums paid to date. We have no indebtedness, and no financial liabilities.

It is with a wrench of the heart that we come to the end of a task to which we have devoted over twenty-eight years of the most active period of our life. "Time and tide" wait for no man, and for reasons already stated to your honorable body, my resignation has been tendered and accepted. No man realizes more fully than I do how far short of the ideal and the perfect we have fallen. Many plans and hopes we had treasured for this work have never been accomplished. Many failures and disappointments have followed along the way. But there is much that has been accomplished, for which we are grateful to our Heavenly Father, and for which your kindly co-operation, wise counsel, unwavering confidence and generous patience have made possible. We found the institution fourteen thousand dollars in debt, and the main building but half finished when we came to the work nearly twenty-nine years ago. There were but thirteen children and one matron living in a rented cottage. For twenty-five years we have been entirely without indebtedness. The first building was completed and occupied the first year of our service. Since then six buildings have been added, dairy barns, farm equipment, live stock and other values have been acquired until our Institution is worth approximately $200,000.00. Besides we have cared for nearly 800 children, sent out over fifty college graduates, and guided into paths of usefulness many children who otherwise might never have had an opportunity or a chance in life. For these things we are profoundly grateful to God.

We know not what the future may hold for this most important and needful work. But we do know that no institution can claim a more intelligent, devoted or loyal Board to guide its affairs. We are assured that our people throughout the State are deeply interested in its welfare and success. We firmly believe this work "is of God" and will continue to go forward and continue to accomplish much good for the most needy and helpless of human unfortunates. At all times we shall be vitally interested in its welfare and success, and whenever and wherever we can be of help it will be our great joy to render what aid and help we can.

With sincere gratitude for the happy associations of the past, with profound thanks for the many blessings that have been our portion in this work, earnestly praying that God may continue to guide and wishing unbounded success to my worthy successor in his every effort to carry

on this great work, I respectfully submit this my last Annual Report.

ROBT. W. VAUGHAN, Superintendent

REPORT NO. 1, BOARD OF FINANCE

Read and adopted.

We, the Board of Finance, have had submitted to us the matter of the creation of a Brotherhood for the purpose of giving aid to families of deceased members of this Conference immediately upon the demise of a member.

WE, therefore, recommend:

First, That a Central Brotherhood Committee of three members of the Conference be nominated by the presiding Bishop, and approved by the Conference, and made one of the Quadrennial Committees of the Conference to administer the Brotherhood Fund.

Second, That upon the death of a member of the Conference, the Treasurer of the Brotherhood Committee will send a notice to all members, calling upon them for voluntary contributions, to range from $1.00 to $10.00, to be paid within 10 days, the aggregate sum to be paid to the dependant widow, or dependant children of the deceased minister.

H. M. JOHNSON, Chairman

SIDNEY A. SEEGERS, Secretary

Reports—Board of Christian Education D. B. Raulins read report No. 1 of the Board of Christian Education. A. S. Lutz, C. O. Holland, Briscoe Carter and W. W. Holmes discussed the report with reference to an adjourned session of the Conference and the adoption of a new charter for Centenary College. The report was adopted. Report No. 2 of the Board of Christian Education was read and adopted. The report of the Treasurer of the Board was submitted for record.

REPORT NUMBER ONE, BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Read by D. B. Raulins and adopted.

We have carefully considered the matters pertaining to Centenary College and our bonded indebtedness and submit the following for your approval:

The Board of Christian Education asks that it be authorized to ask the Board of Trustees of Centenary College for the appointment of a minimum of three members of that body to cooperate with the Executive Committee of the Board of Christian Education in drafting plans for the liquidation of our indebtedness; meeting of said joint-committe to be called by the chairman of the Board of Christian Education by January 15, 1938.

We also recommend an adjourned session of our Annual Conference to consider and act upon the report of this committee and the report of the Committee on Revision of the Charter of Centenary College.

W. W. HOLMES, Chairman

D. B. Raulins, Secretary

REPORT NUMBER TWO, BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Read by D. B. Raulins and adopted.

We have had before us the annual report of the General Secretary of the General Board of Christian Education, the report of the Executive Secretary of the Seashore Methodist Assembly, the report of the Executive Secretary of our Conference Board of Christian Education, and the report of the President of Centenary College with various supplementary reports bearing upon student work and Conference promotion throughout the State.

We have heard with enlightment and profit messages from Dean E. B. Hawk, School of Theology, Southern Methodist University; Dr. F. N. Parker, Candler School of Theology, Emory University; Dr. W. M. Alexander, Department of Schools and Colleges, General Board of Christian Education; and Dr. Pierce Cline, President of Centenary College.

With much encouragement we have noted the progress of our institutions and the expansion and advancement of the educational work in the local church.

Centenary College

Centenary College has the largest enrollment of its history, there being 545 in the regular work on the campus, 300 in the Night School and 228 in the Summer School, a total of 1073. The work being done is of a high order. Practically all students graduating find immediate employment. Centenary graduates enrolling in other institutions are taking high rank with leading places in law, medicine and other professional schools. The rating of the faculty is excellent. Eighteen ministerial students are enrolled. Almost no influences of a disruptive character have been noted on the campus this year.

We commend the president, faculty and student body.

Student Work

We have noted with great satisfaction the progress of student work in State University under the leadership of Rev. Joe Brown Love, Director of the Wesley Foundation, and under the student workers in other State institutions. We urge upon you the intelligent and liberal support

of all this work. The great number of Methodist students in our State colleges justify all that is being expended for this work and much more.

Seashore Methodist Assembly

We extend our hearty thanks to Mr. C. O. Chalmers, Executive Secretary of the Seashore Methodist Assembly, for most worthy achievements in that enterprise. Much of the indebtedness has been liquidated and the business affairs of the Seashore Camp Ground are in excellent shape.

In view of the fact that certain conditions have rendered it unadvisable for the Superannuate Foundation of the Mississippi Conference to take over the Seashore Camp Ground property, we recommend that our Conference re-assume its share in the ownership and direction of this property.

Conference Promotion

The annual report of Rev. G. W. Dameron, Executive Secretary, indicates widening and highly encouraging advancement in all our Conference work. The work of the Executive Secretary is bearing fruit and meeting with a cooperative response in all quarters. We heartily commend his efforts and urge upon our people the fullest possible support.

We recommend continued support of and attendance upon our assembly at Mount Sequoyah. The report of the Superintendent of this work also is encouraging.

We call attention to and commend the National Methodist Student Conference to be held at St. Louis, December 28-31, 1937.

Our Board, in cooperation with other Conference boards of Christian Education, is seeking to devise a practical financial plan for assisting in securing an adequate training.

We commend our annual Pastors' School and urge a fuller and more consistent attendance on the part of our presiding elders and pastors.

Office Change

The office of the Board of Christian Education is being removed from Alexandria to Centenary College, Shreveport, satisfactory arrangements with the College having been made. We endorse this change.

We express our very hearty thanks to Miss Nannie White for her twelve years of highly efficient and acceptable service as Office Secretary.

Bishops' Crusade

We heartily join in the Aldersgate Commemoration of the Bishops' Crusade and urge upon our pastors and church schools the fullest and most zealous cooperation. Let due consideration be given to the excellent

literature upon this matter being released by our publishers in the form of books, periodicals and the regular journals and publications of the church school. We unite our forces with all other departments of the Church praying and seeking a revelation of God in our day commensurate with the urgent and wide-spread needs of our time.

Recommendations and Nominations

We recommend the incorporation of the report of the Treasurer of this Board in the minutes of the Conference.

Board of Trustees, Centenary College, C. O. Holland.

We nominate to succeed themselves as Trustees of the Seashore Methodist Assembly: W. L. Duren, D. B. Raulins, C. O. Chalmers, S. H. Meyer.

Professor in Candler School of Theology, Dr. F. N. Parker; Professor in Centenary College, Dr. R. E. Smith; Executive Secretary, Rev. G. W. Dameron; Director Wesley Foundation, State University, Rev. Joe Brown Love; Director of Adult Work, Rev. V. D. Morris.

W. W. HOLMES, Chairman

D. B. RAULINS, Secretary

REPORT OF TREASURER, BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

From December 1, 1936, Thru Novemeber 20, 1937
Received and ordered to record.

General Account

BOND FUND

Income

Cash in Bank Nov. 30, 1936		$ 2,407.11
Return from asking for Bond Account		10,400.00
Special Collections for Payment on Bond Principal		1,597.78
		$11,404.89

Expenditures

Bond Interest 3% on $197,500.00	$5,925.00	
Annuity Bond Interest	432.00	
Payment on Bond Principal	8,000.00	
		14,357.00
Cash Balance in Bond Fund		47.89
		$14,404.89

GENERAL FUND

Income

Cash in Bank Nov. 30, 1936	4,253.82

Return from asking for General Work		5,850.00
Church School Day Offerings		821.81
Registration at Camp Oquoah		10.00
		$10,935.63
Expenditures		
L. S. U. Student Work	1,000.00	
La. Tech Student Work	150.00	
La. Normal Student Work	150.00	
Southwestern Student Work	100.00	
Centenary Student Work	9.25	
		1,409.25
Conference Adult Work	232.36	
Conference Young People's Work	760.90	
Young People's Summer Worker	300.00	
Conference Children's Work	171.94	
Pastors' School	74.39	
District Work	669.07	
		2,208.66
Conference Staff & Committee Meetings	17.93	
Church School Day Promotion	13.75	
Bulletins	219.08	
Alexandria Office Expense & Rent	329.18	
Board Expense	38.62	
Fidelity Bond Premiums	37.50	
Audit Expense	18.00	
Executive Secretary Travel Expense	354.31	
		1,028.37
Executive Secretary Salary	1,200.00	
Executive Secretary Rent Allowance	240.00	
Alexandria Office Secretary Salary	390.00	
		1,830.00
Temperance and Social Service Money Returned to Conference Treasurer		259.00
Total Expenditures		6,735.28
Cash Balance in General Account		4,200.35
		$10.935.63
Cash Balances		
First National Bank, Ruston	2,540.64	
Commercial National Bank, Shreveport	1,707.60	
		$ 4,248.24

Home and Foreign Mission Account

Receipts			
*Cash in Bank Nov. 30, 1936			929.26
Fourth Sunday Offerings—November 1936		794.74	
December 1936		368.92	
January 1937		398.05	
February	"	430.76	
March	"	398.15	
April	"	553.96	
May	"	649.54	
June	"	541.96	
July	"	473.89	
August	"	436.31	
September	"	601.42	
October	"	865.97	
			6,513.67
			$ 7,442.93
Expenditures			
Retained by General Board of Christian Education			3,908.20
Salary Executive Secretary		1,200.00	
Rent Allowance—Executive Secretary		240.00	
Travel Expense—Executive Secretary		354.29	
Alexandria Office Expense and Supplies		329.93	
Alexandria Office Secretary Salary		390.00	
Bulletins		216.22	
Extension Work for Districts		41.67	
			2,772.11
Total Expended			6,680.31
Cash in Rapides Bank			762.62
			$ 7,442.93

FLOYD B. JAMES, Treasurer

*In addition to this amount there was $363.92 undivided offerings in the Bank which however, is included in the Fourth Sunday offerings for November, 1936, shown above.

Records Centenary College J. R. Spann apoke concerning his work in securing for the Board of Christian Education from the State Capitol in Baton Rouge certain records concerning Centenary College.

Place of Next Session Question 47 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? J. R. Spann, pastor, invited the Con-

ference to meet next session in First Methodist Church, Baton Rouge. By rising vote the Conference unanimously accepted the invitation.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATE SUPPORT

Read by W. B. Clarke and adopted.

We, your Committee appointed at the last session of our Annual Conference to report on a pension plan, having for its objective the providing of more adequate funds for our superannuate preachers, beg to report as follows:

We have diligently investigated several plans, having for their objective a more adequate plan caring for our superannuate preachers, and in a report which was adopted by our committee, and which was published in the New Orleans Christian Advocate, several plans were discussed. But our committee found that it was almost imposible at this time, due to unification pending, to set up in any Annual Conference a workable plan, which should be done by the united Church to apply to the whole Church.

Pending the working out of the plan for the benefit of the entire Church we feel something should be done immediately to relieve the present condition and in the report above referred to it was recommended that 3% of the pastors' salaries be assessed and carried over into the benevolences.

This is only a temporary matter and is proposed to give relief until a better plan can be adopted by our united Church. This is recommended by your committee.

W. B. CLARKE, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

Read by A. L. Gilmore and adopted.

We, the Committee on District Conference Records, submit the following report and recommendations:

The records of the seven District Conferences have been carefully examined and found to be accurate and complete.

Noting the fact that in each of the seven Districts a method of recording and binding for preservation the procedure of the District Conferences, which system differs from every other district, we recommend that the several secretaries be provided with a uniform system plan for recording and binding records, such plan to be devised through agreement by the presiding elders.

A. L. GILMORE, Chairman
HENRY RICKEY
L. W. SMART

REPORT NO. 1, BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Read by H. V. Dunford and adopted.

A definite program for teaching Christian stewardship to a larger per cent of our membership has been formulated, and will be put in operation in each district at the most opportune time. The work will be done by the District Lay Leaders, their associates, and selected laymen.

It is the belief of our Board that the financial problem of the Church can be best solved by having every Board of Stewards organized; and every-member canvass to secure pledges the first two weeks after Conference; a systematic plan of collection, to be employed throughout the year; a worship service in every church every Sunday; the taking of a collection at every worship service; and an intelligent explanation at regular intervals from the pulpit, on where the benevolences are spent;

We believe our Church paper should go into every Methodist home;

We most earnestly pledge our loyal support to Centenary College; we believe a deeper interest in and greater cooperation should exist between the college and the Church, and that every effort should be made to cultivate such a condition.

We recommend the continuation of Laymen's Day and that the date be the second Sunday in June. The subject for 1938 is "Why Go To Church?"

C. O. Holland was elected Lay Leader.

H. V. DUNFORD, Secretary

The adoption of the report raised and answered question 46: Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? as follows: C. O. Holland.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Read by H. W. Rickey and adopted.

The report of the Publishing Agents disclosed that the Book Committee appropriated $100,000.00 to Superannuates, which is an increase of $10,000.00 over last year's appropriation, and a demonstration in itself of the wise management of our Publishing House affairs. Of the amount appropriated to Superannuates $2,058.00 comes to the Superannates of the Louisiana Conference, the largest appropriation ever received. May we emphasize the fact that if our individual churches would patronize our Publishing House and our Methodist people buy books, Bibles and periodical literature from the same that they would add to the size of this annual appropriation made by our Book Committee to the Superannuates of our Conference.

"The Upper Room" is showing a way to a renewed family devotion

with its striking stimulation of the spiritual life of Methodists. "The World Outlook" is a finger board pointing out the tremendous values to our Church of cultivating the international mind of our Lord and Master.

The General Organ, as arranged by Dr. King and his unusual group of contributors, is a rich weekly feast of sitting at the feet of Christendom.

The "New Orleans Christian Advocate" as an assistant weekly visitor to three Conferences, reports being out of the "red" for the first time in nine years, and having on hand a surprise cash balance.

The editor attracted to his campaign the whole-hearted loyalty of the Bishop and his triple-alliance cabinets, and the courageous endeavor of pastors and helpers to arrive at such a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

We call the attention of this Conference to the high quality of our Church School literature, and we feel that its more generous use would produce among our people the most beneficial results.

We request our Bishop to make the following appointments: Editor the New Orleans Christian Advocate, the Rev. Dr. W. L. Duren; Assistant Editor, without salary, the Rev. Dr. H. T. Carley.

We hereby nominate the Rev. H. L. Johns and the Rev. A. M. Serex and Mr. J. W. Reily as members of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate for the Louisiana Conference. We nominate also the Rev. W. D. Milton as clerical member of our Board of Christian Literature in place of Rev. A. C. Lawton, transferred, and Mr. E. B. Rogers as a Lay member of our Board in place of Dr. H. Wynn Rickey, recently promoted Dean of the French Language Department of Southern Methodist University.

D. B. BODDIE, President

H. W. RICKEY, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Read by B. H. Andrews and adopted.

We, your Board of Church Extension, beg leave to submit the following as our report and recommendations.

After considering applications for donations of four times the amount in hand for such purpose, and for loan of over twice the amount in the loan fund, we recommend the following grants:

Loans

Parsonages: Lockport	$250.00
Churches: Palestine	225.00
Total	$475.00

Donations

Parsonages:

Choudrant	$100.00
Lockport	100.00
Hackberry	100.00
Hammond	50.00

Churches:

Columbia (Conditional)	$150.00
Palestine	100.00
McIntyre (Conditional)	100.00
Mangum Memorial (Conditional)	250.00

MARTIN HEBERT, Chairman

B. H. ANDREWS, Secretary

Offering for Brother Bowman Briscoe Carter asked that an offering be made for Brother Bowman, superannuate, and $60 was received and placed in the hands of Dr. Carter to be sent Brother Bowman.

REPORT NUMBER 2, BOARD OF FINANCE

Read by Sidney A. Seegers and adopted.

We, the Board of Finance of the Louisiana Conference, request Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs to appoint Rev. John F. Foster, D. D., Conference Director of Superannuate Endowment Fund for the next Conference year, and we further request Dr. Foster to serve in this capacity.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance in Sinking Fund as of November 24, 1937	$ 1,552.64
Received from General Board of Finance (General Fund)	2,095.02
Received from General Board of Finance (Conference Fund)	800.00
Received from Legal Conference	1,638.05
Received from Legal Conference (Blair Fund)	2,000.00
Received from Publishing House	2,058.84
Received from Pastoral Charges	5,362.75
Total	$15,507.30
Paid to Conference Claimants	$14,571.00
Paid to Sinking Fund	$ 936.30

Disbursements in Interim of Conferences

To Claimants as Christmas Offering		$ 381.30
J. O. Bennett	$30.00	
H. W. Bowman	50.00	

Mrs. F. B. Hill	75.00	
Mrs. George Fox	50.00	
		$205.00
Total		$586.30

DISBURSEMENTS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Superannuates

Name	Year	Amount
Bamburg, R. H.	23	$200.00
Barrett, A. E.	16	208.00
Bennett, J. O.	40	340.00
Bogan, S. S.	46	368.00
Boltz, H. J.	40	340.00
Bowman, H. W.	36	350.00
Brooks, Cleanth	39	325.00
Buck, E. J.	9	325.00
Cady, J. L.	21	225.00
Cain, L. W.	40	340 00
Fontaine, P. H.	31	300.00
Foster, J. F.	46	375.00
Harrell, R. F.	26	275.00
Harvell, W. R.	39	350.00
Ledbetter, H. W.	35	280.00
McVey, J. T.	25	250.00
Parker, A. H.	24	310.00
Parker, George D.		.00
Reames, I. T.	38	350.00
Riggs, S. L.	24	225.00
Thomason, H. B.	35	325.00
Turner, T. P.		200.00
Waltman, J. F.	29	250.00
White, G. P.	27	250.00
Williams, J. B.	46	375.00
Wilson, L. C.	43	350.00

Widows

Name	Years	Address	Amount
Anders, Mrs. G. D.	35	c/o Rev. B. L. Sutherland, Columbia, Miss.	$200.00
Brown, Mrs. P. M.	30	DeRidder, La.	200.00
Cargill, Mrs. E. L.	32	2015 Marye St., Alexandria, La.	200.00
Coburn, Mrs. A. J.	26	Box 155, Ponchatoula, La.	200.00

Crews, Mrs. B. T.	7	2612 Edgar St., Shreveport, La.	100.00
Davies, Mrs. S. J.	34	628 Kings Highway, Shreveport, La.	200.00
Drake, Mrs. W. W.	38	436 Topeka St., Shreveport, La.	225.00
Foust, Mrs. E. B.	10	908 Chenevert St., Houston, Texas	100.00
Fox, Mrs. George	16	705 Delaware St., Shreveport, La.	175.00
Fulton, Mrs. J. B.	16	Campti, La.	200.00
Grace, Mrs. R. C.	6	Box 171, Bisbee, Ariz.	125.00
Greene, Mrs. Geo. E.	4	Box 295 Winter Garden, Fla.	125.00
Harrison, Mrs. H. N.	27	7447 Hampson St., N. O., La.	160.00
Henley, Mrs. J. S.	32	Jonesboro, La.	200.00
Hill, Mrs. F. B.	14	Ponchatoula, La.	240.00
Howard, Mrs. S. D.	24	Winnsboro, La.	150.00
Johns, Mrs. H. S.	24	Protestant Orphanage, B. R. La.	200.00
Jordan, Mrs. W. H.	28	Newellton, La.	175.00
Lee, Mrs. J. W.	27	Homer, La.	175.00
Lowrey, Mrs. P. O.	27	Box 165, Mansfield, La.	200.00
Mangum, Mrs. W. A.	8	Route 1, Greenburg, La.	200.00
Morris, Mrs. T. H.	23	12034 Eggleston Ave., Chicago, Ill.	200.00
Munholland, Mrs. C. T.	12	232 Elmira Place, Metairie, N. O. La.	175.00
Parker, Mrs. F. S.	35	Nashville Trust Co., Nashville, Tenn.	225.00
Porter, Mrs. W. J.	28	1402 Jackson St., Monroe, La.	200.00
Power, Mrs. F. R.	17	2923 Hardy St., Shreveport, La.	250.00
Purcell, Mrs. Geo. D.	32	Plain Dealing, La.	200.00
Roberts, Mrs. S. D.	12	Kennington Co., Jackson, Miss.	150.00
Rutledge, Mrs. J. S.	25	Walker, La.	175.00
Sexton, Mrs. Geo. S.	44	Shreveport, La.	250.00
Sheppard, Mrs. B. H.	32	Box 265, Jena, La.	250.00
Skipper, Mrs. V. D.	14	5012 Cuculla St., N. O., La.	125.00
Sloane, Mrs. J. G.	7	1816 Magnolia St., Shreveport, La.	160.00
Steel, Mrs. S. A.	35	Mansfield, La.	200.00
Tucker, Mrs. R. W.	17	609 So. Monroe St., Ruston, La.	150.00
Warlick, Mrs. T. J.	34	c/o Mrs. James Henton, Oxford, Ga.	225.00
Wiemers, Mrs. C. J.	1	Bogalusa, La.	100.00
Wier, Mrs. C. C.	3	Franklin, La.	100.00
Wynn, Mrs. R. H.	34	4500 Carolina Blvd., Houston, Texas	200.00

H. M. JOHNSON, Chairman

SIDNEY A. SEEGERS, Secretary

REPORT NO. 2, BOARD OF MISSIONS

Read by W. L. Doss, Jr., and adopted.

The Church at large has endorsed the voluntary principle in accepting askings; those responsible for raising the fund should bear in mind: There

is a tendency to lay emphasis on the percentage paid rather than on the amount of cash received. It is possible for a church to pay a large per cent on its accepted quota and at the same time less cash than was paid under the old plan. We urge that every charge that can possibly do so accept the full amount of Benevolent askings, and that the churches that find it impossible to do this make their acceptance as liberal as is humanly possible. We are saddened that in many instances our Benevolence acceptances have decreased. We feel that it is absolutely imperative that the churches that can possibly do so should increase their Benevolent acceptances.

We heartily endorse the Missionary and Evangelistic program of the General Board of Missions. The District Missionary Institute is our leading agency of Missionary cultivation. In these Institutes we have not permitted other things to crowd out the primary emphasis on Missions and Evangelism.

The dates for our Missionary Institutes are as follows: Shreveport District, January 18; Ruston District, January 19; Monroe District, January 20; Alexandria District, January 21; Lake Charles District, January 24; Baton Rouge District, January 25; New Orleans District, January 26, 1938. The place where each Institute is to be held, and the hour of meeting, will be left to the discretion of the Presiding Elder.

We urge that the World Outlook, The Upper Room, and Out of Aldersgate—these three great periodicals be given a prominent place in the program of each Institute.

We call attention to the General Missionary Council, to be held at Savannah, Georgia, January 11-14. We hope that it will be possible for every Pastoral Charge to have representatives at this great gathering.

We recognize the great need of our Rural Work, French Field and unchurched areas in our own Conference, and we hope that the Presiding Elders, Preachers, and Laymen will work out some program whereby more of these unchurched people may be reached for Christ and the Church.

We request Bishop Dobbs to continue J. G. Snelling as Superintendent of the Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital.

The Board of Missions requests that the Annual Conference again observe the second Sunday in February, or as near thereto as possible, as Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital Day, and that an offering be taken in every Church. The offering for the Home in each District for this year as follows:

Alexandria District	$ 130.48
Baton Rouge District	172.82
Lake Charles District	255.38

Monroe District	368.10
New Orleans District	745.90
Ruston District	215.79
Shereveport District	278.90
Total	$1,860.31

We request Bishop Dobbs to appoint W. H. Wallace, Jr. as Conference Missionary Secretary, we recommend Mr. Van Carter as Lay Evangelist, also that the Bishops appoint a Golden Cross Director, on Salary, to be paid out of the funds of the Golden Cross.

We nominate W. H. Wallace, Jr., clerical, and R. H. Nelson, lay, to the Committee on Missions of the General Conference for Membership on the General Board of Missions.

We urge that every District, every pastoral charge and every Church co-operate wholeheartedly with the second phase of the Bishops' Crusade, the Aldersgate Commemoration, celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Heart-Warming Experience of John Wesley, and that every member of the Church try to enter into this Heart-Warming experience.

APPROPRIATIONS BY BOARD OF MISSIONS

Alexandria District	
Campti	$100.00
Marksville	100.00
Melville	100.00
Montrose-Provencal	50.00
Palestine Circuit	50.00
Veterans' Hospital	200.00
	$600.00
Baton Rouge District	
Angie	$ 25.00
Gonzales	100.00
Istrouma	300.00
Lottie	125.00
Walker	50.00
	$600.00
Lake Charles District	
Hackberry	$150.00
Hornbeck	50.00
Merryville	150.00
Moss Bluff	200.00

Zwolle	100.00
	$650.00

Monroe District

Bonita	$175.00
Delhi	100.00
Gordon Avenue	325.00
	$600.00

New Orleans District

Bogalusa Circuit	$ 75.00
Chalmette	50.00
Charity and Marine Hospitals	350.00
Gentilly	50.00
McDonoghville	100.00
Pearl River	125.00
	$750.00

Ruston District

Choudrant	$150.00
Eros	200.00
Simsboro	100.00
Springhill	200.00
	$650.00

Shreveport District

Greenwood	$ 50.00
Hall Summit	200.00
Hospital Work, Shreveport	300.00
	550.00

Recapitulation

Alexandria District	$ 600.00
Baton Rouge District	600.00
Lake Charles District	650.00
Monroe District	600.00
New Orleans District	750.00
Ruston District	650.00
Shreveport District	550.00
	$4,400.00

W. L. DOSS, Jr., Chairman

C. B. White, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT, BOARD OF MISSIONS

1936-1937

Receipts

Cash balance last year	$ 154.40	
Received from Conference Treasurer	4,290.00	
Total		$4,444.40

Disbursements

To Missions	$4,325.00	
To Expense	53.80	
Cash balance	65.60	
Total		$4,444.40

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT, TREASURER OF GOLDEN CROSS SOCIETY

1936-1937

Receipts

Cash balance, December, 1936	$138.88	
From Conference Treasurer	208.30	
From Conference Treasurer	254.59	
From Conference Treasurer	32.50	
Total		$644.27

Disbursements

Dec. 17, 1936, Baptist Hospital, New Orleans	$ 25.00	
Jan. 20, 1937, Eye, Ear & Nose Hospital, N. O.	20.00	
Jan. 20, 1937, St. Patrick's Hospital, Lake Charles	23.50	
Feb. 1, 1937, Tri-State Hospital, Shreveport	15.75	
March 3, 1937, Exchange	.15	
April 5, 1937, Baptist Hospital, Alexandria	18.50	
May 4, 1937, Tri-State Hospital, Shreveport	8.25	
July 15, 1937, Tri-State Hospital, Shreveport	35.00	
July 22, 1937, Tri-State Hospital, Shreveport	47.30	
Nov. 13, 1937, Expense, S. A. Seegers, Director	74.50	
Nov. 24, 1937, Cash Balance	376.32	
Total		$644.27

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer

REPORT OF MEMORIAL MERCY HOME

For The Fiscal Year, 1936—1937

Number of patients received during year	104
Number remaining in Home, end of year	25

Number of babies born in the Home 87
Number of babies from the outside 12
Number remaining in the Home at end of year 33
Total Number of Patients and Babies Cared for During the Fiscal Year..203

J. G. SNELLING Superintendent

Adjournment The motion prevailed that the Conference meet at 2 p. m. on Sunday afternoon in memorial session, to be followed by a regular session and the reading of the appointments. Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by W. W. Holmes, and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1937

Opening Conference convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 2 p. m., J. Richard Spann in the chair. There was an appropriate anthem by the choir. Prayer was led by C. M. Crowe.

Memoirs Question 14 was called: What preachers have died during the year? Dr. George S. Sexton, Dr. Stephen J. Davies, Rev. Frank N. Sweeney, Rev. George Fox, Rev. W. F. Henderson. The Memoir of George S. Sexton was read by W. L. Duren, of S. J. Davies by S. S. Bogan, of F. N. Sweeney by A. T. Law (the memoir having been prepared by C. E. McLean), of George Fox by H. T. Carley, of W. F. Henderson by H. L. Johns. The memoir of Mrs. J. B. Shearer was read by H. M. Johnson, of Mrs. F. N. Parker by W. W. Holmes, of Mrs. W. R. Harvell by H. T. Carley.

Bishop in Chair Bishop Dobbs, accompanied by the presiding elders, entered the Conference room and took the chair.

Minutes W. D. Kleinschmidt, for the Auditing Committee, reported the Minutes to be correct. The Bishop stated that, without objection, further Minutes would be entrusted to the Secretary, and it was so ordered.

Message From Shreveport Journal The following message, addressed to Bishop Dobbs and the Conference, was read: The Shreveport Journal is deeply appreciative of the kind cooperation given to its representative during the Conference. The Journal is especially grateful to Bishop Dobbs, the Presiding Elders, the Secretaries and all others who assisted in giving material for the reporting of the proceedings, and special thanks is due to Dr. Charles M. Crowe, the Conference reporter, who so ably assisted in the reports of the proceedings. The Journal feels that your Conference

has been of great benefit to our community, State and nation and welcomes all who attended to come again.

DOLPH FRANTZ, Editor
RUPERT PEYTON, Reporter

Report of Statistical Secretary Questions 25-45 were called in order by Bishop Dobbs and were answered by Rev. R. W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary. See report of Statistical Secretary, Sections V-VII, Condensed Minutes. Dr. Vaughan also submitted the Statistical Tables, which went to record. See Statistical Tables.

Deacons and Elders Ordained The Bishop submitted the following Certificate of Ordination, answering Questions 18 and 20.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I, Hoyt M. Dobbs, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Sunday, November 28, 1937, in the First Methodist Church of Shreveport, Louisiana, following the morning service, ordained to the order of Deacons the following traveling preachers: James Clark Whitaker, Luman Eugene Douglas, James Claire Sensintaffar.

At the same time and place, I ordained to the order of Elders the following traveling preachers: Albert Alexander Collins, Jack Holland Midyett.

At the same time and place, the following traveling preachers received from other Churches took the vows of ordination without the imposition of hands: Horace Milton Wolfe, Walter Ainsworth Cross, J. D. Huff.

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of November, 1937, in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

HOYT M. DOBBS

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Read by V. D. Morris and unanimously adopted by rising vote.

"This has been the most enjoyable Conference in my remembrance—" these are the words of one and the thoughts of many members of this Conference. In view of this feeling, perhaps it should become the established policy of the Conference to change its place of meeting every year a month before the time of meeting—to Shreveport.

In so short a time for preparation, the work of Shreveport Methodism, headed by Miss Grace Gatewood's committee composed of Mrs. J. C. Foster, Mrs. Rudolph Latzko, Mrs. J. S. Welsh, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. Marlin Drake and Mrs. Ault, is little less than miraculous. The committees on Flowers, Music, Transportation, Entertainment, Finance, In-

formation, Reception, and Pages, together with all individuals who have assisted, have left nothing undone for our welfare.

Nothing so warms the heart of a preacher away from home as a letter. The Mail Committee's thoughtfulness even arranged to have a letter on hand at arrival for every preacher.

The Coffee Committee has heard more appointments made than our good Bishop and his cabinet ever dreamed of, which is ample proof of the popularity of this committee.

We are indebted for the thoughtful planning of Dr. A. M. Serex and Dr. Dana Dawson, our Presiding Elder and Pastor hosts; for the flawless administration of Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs; for the helpful assistance of First Church staff; for the cooperation of all the Methodist churches of the city; for the broadcasting facilities of station KWKH, and for the true Southern hospitality of our hosts and hostesses.

Mayor Caldwell and Mr. R. H. Nelson kindly presented us with the keys to Shreveport and to Shreveport Methodism. We are not ungrateful when we say that we have not used those keys, for the hearts of Shreveport and of Shreveport Methodism have been open wide, and there has been no need to use a key.

J. D. FOMBY
G. A. MORGAN
V. D. MORRIS

CHANGES IN CHARGE AND DISTRICT LINES

Read by H. L. Johns

Alexandria District—Place Grayson with Columbia of the Monroe District; and add Eden Church to Trout-Goodpine, thus discontinuing the Grayson Ct. Add Liberty Chapel to the Rochelle-Tullos charge. Change the name of the Pollock Circuit to the Palestine Ct.; take Pollock church from the Palestine Ct. and add to Rochelle-Tullos. Add Simsport to Marksville; take Bayou Chicot from Marksville and add to Opelousas. Add Arnaudville to the Opelousas quarterly conference. Combine Provencal Circuit and Montrose, making the charge to be Montrose-Provencal. Add Oakdale from the Lake Charles district to the Alexandria district.

Baton Rouge District—From the Natalbany charge take Wesley Chapel and Lee's Landing, leaving the Natalbany charge composed of Natalbany, Tangipahoa, Pine Ridge and Tickfaw. Add to the Springfield charge, Wesley Chapel and Lee's Landing, making the Springfield charge consist of Springfield, James Chapel, Wesley Chapel, Huff's Chapel, and Lee's Landing. From the Springfield Charge take Maurepas, and add to the Gonzales charge, making the Gonzales charge consist of Gonzales, Carpenter's Chapel, New River, Faithful, and Maurepas.

Lake Charles District—Take Pitreville church from the Church Point charge and place with Eunice. Take Basile from the Eunice charge and place with the Church Point charge. Take Oberlin church from Oakdale and place with Elizabeth. Change Oakdale from the Lake Charles district to the Alexandria district. Place Zwolle from the Lake Charles district in the Shreveport district.

Monroe District—Make Sterlington a station, placing Marion and Bird's Chapel in the Ruston District. Add Grayson from the Alexandria district to the Columbia charge. Take Girard from the Delhi-Crowville charge and add to the Swartz-Claiborne charge. Transfer the old Colony church site from the West Monroe quarterly conference, to the Monroe, First Church, quarterly conference.

New Orleans District—Create the following station charges: Golden Meadow, Felicity, Gentilly, McDonoghville, and Metairie. Add Bush to the Covington charge from the Pearl River charge, Covington charge thus consisting of Covington, Bush, Fitzgerald, Mandeville, and Waldheim; Pearl River being composed of Pearl River, St. Tammany, LaCombe, and Talisheek. Add French Mission to the Lockport charge, the Lockport charge thus being composed of Lockport, Bayou Blue, Labadieville, Griffin, Dulac and Point-au-Chien. Call this charge Lockport and French Mission. Add Gibson to the Morgan City charge from the Houma charge. Take Reserve from McDonoghville and adding LaPlace and Garyville make this charge consist of Reserve, Garyville, and LaPlace, and call it Reserve Charge. Place Chalmette with Second Church and call this charge Chalmette-Second Church.

Ruston District—Take Arizona from Athens charge and place with Lisbon. Take Harmony Chapel from Dubach and place with Lisbon, forming the Lisbon charge. Take Springhill from Cotton Valley and form a new charge to be called Springhill. Take Summerfield, Alabama, and Bernice from Bernice-Farmerville charge, and have Dubach, Bernice, Summerfield, and Alabama on the Dubach charge. Take Marion and Bird's Chapel from the Monroe district, Sterlington charge, and place with Farmerville. Take McIntyre from Haughton-Doyline and place with the Sibley charge. Take Heflin from Ringgold and Brushwood from Sibley and form a new charge to be called Heflin. Take Dodson and Wyatt from Hodge and place with Jonesboro. Add the Ramsey church property to the Gibsland quarterly conference.

Shreveport District—Take Naborton from the Mansfield quarterly conference and add to the Pelican quarterly conference. Change the name of the Noble-Benson charge to the Converse Circuit. Add Zwolle from the Lake Charles district to the Shreveport district.

Preachers Stationed Question 48 was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year? After appropriate remarks, Bishop Dobbs read the following

APPOINTMENTS

Alexandria District

	Presiding Elder	R. H. Harper	2
1	Alexandria	M. S. Monk	3
2	Boyce	C. W. Lahey	2
3	Bunkie	R. M. Bentley	1
4	Campti	Leroy Shumaker (S)	1
5	Colfax-Montgomery	J. C. Rousseaux	2
6	Ferriday	E. C. Dufresne	2
7	Glenmora	T. T. Howes	1
8	Jena-Olla	B. D. Watson	1
9	Jonesville	J. C. Sensintaffar	2
10	Lecompte	W. D. Milton	1
11	Marksville	G. A. LaGrange	4
12	Melville	C. B. Powell	2
13	Montrose-Provencal	J. R. Roy	1
14	Natchitoches	R. R. Branton	3
15	Oakdale	C. R. Lahey	1
16	Opelousas	C. D. Atkinson	4
17	Pineville	H. N. Brown	3
18	Pleasant Hill	J. C. Price	1
19	Palestine Circuit	H. B. McCann, (S)	2
20	Rochelle-Tullos	E. W. Day	2
21	Sicily Island	J. L. Lay	1
22	Trout-Good Pine	Jerome Cain	1
23	Winnfield	G. A. Morgan	2
	District Missionary Secretary	R. R. Branton	1

Baton Rouge District

	Presiding Elder	J. Henry Bowdon	3
1	Amite	A. A. McKnight	2
2	Angie	D. T. Williams	1
3	Baker	G. H. Corry	2
	Baton Rouge—		
4	First Church	J. Richard Spann	5
5	Director, Wesley Foundation	Joe Brown Love	5
6	Istrouma	W. H. Royal	1
7	Clinton	S. J. McLean	3

8	Denham Springs	R. L. Clayton	2
9	Franklinton	W. T. Gray	1
10	Greensburg	A. D. St. Amant, Jr.	1
11	Gonzales	Ralph Cain, (S)	1
12	Hammond	Carl Lueg	2
13	Jackson	J. P. Bonnecarrere	1
14	Kentwood	R. S. Walton	2
15	Lottie	R. V. Fulton	1
16	Natalbany	J. D. Nesom	1
17	Pine Grove	R. H. Bamburg, (S)	1
18	Plaquemine	William Schuhle	8
19	Ponchatoula	A. T. Law	2
20	St. Francisville	J. D. Huff	1
21	Springfield	A. M. Martin	1
22	Walker	P. W. Sibley, (S)	2
23	Zachary	J. E. Hearn	1
	Student, Duke University	M. S. Robertson	1
	District Missionary Secretary	A. A. McKnight	1

Lake Charles District

	Presiding Elder	B. H. Andrews	1
1	Abbeville	Ellis Smith	4
2	Church Point	W. C. Barham, (S)	5
3	Crowley	G. W. Pomeroy	2
4	DeRidder	A. S. Lutz	2
5	Elizabeth	A. M. Shaw	1
6	Eunice	M. W. Beadle	3
7	Gueydan	K. W. Dodson	2
8	Hackberry	T. D. Lipscomb	1
9	Hornbeck	L. E. Crooks	1
10	Indian Bayou	J. A. Knight	4
11	Jeanerette	A. P. Smith	3
12	Lafayette	A. L. Gilmore	2
13	Lake Arthur	C. F. Sheppard	1
14	Lake Charles	W. L. Doss, Jr.	3
15	Leesville	Briscoe Carter	1
16	Many	L. N. Hoffpauir	1
17	Merryville	B. F. Roberts	2
18	Moss Bluff	W. R. Corrigan	1
19	New Iberia	O. L. Tucker	3
20	Rayne	J. D. Fomby	1
21	Sulphur	Martin Hebert	1
22	Vinton	Alonzo Early	2

	Chaplain, U. S. Navy	R. W. Faulk	1
	District Missionary Secretary	G. W. Pomeroy	1

Monroe District

	Presiding Elder	H. L. Johns	4
1	Bastrop	W. H. Giles	4
2	Bonita	A. M. Wynne	1
3	Columbia	V. D. Morris	4
4	Delhi-Crowville	S. S. Holladay	2
5	Gilbert	Ira W. Flowers	2
6	Lake Providence	Sidney A. Seegers	2
7	Mangham	W. W. Perry	1
8	Mer Rouge	J. A. McCormack	5
	Monroe—		
9	First Church	W. C. Scott	7
10	Gordon Avenue	J. M. Alford	2
11	Newellton	M. D. Fulkerson	2
12	Oak Grove	E. B. Emmerich	2
13	Oak Ridge	J. H. Midyett	2
14	Pioneer	H. W. Ledbetter, (S)	1
15	Rayville	W. J. Reid	1
16	Sterlington	J. F. Dring	1
17	Swartz-Claiborne	W. O. Byrd, (S)	1
18	Tallulah	D. W. Poole	1
19	Waterproof	J. M. Boykin	3
20	West Monroe	C. K. Smith	1
21	Winnsboro	P. B. McCullin	1
22	Wisner	F. J. McCoy	1
	District Missionary Secretary	E. B. Emmerich	1

New Orleans District

	Presiding Elder	Elmer C. Gunn	3
	Bogalusa—		
1	First Church	J. B. Grambling	1
2	Bogalusa Circuit	A. W. O'Bryant, (S)	1
3	Covington	David Tarver	1
4	Donaldsonville	C. Fenwick Reed, (S)	1
5	Franklin	J. T. Harris	2
6	Golden Meadow	W. A. Cross	1
7	Lockport and French Mission	C. J. Thibodeaux, (S)	4
8	Houma	A. D. George	2
9	Morgan City	C. M. Morris	2

	New Orleans—		
10	Algiers	J. W. Booth	1
11	Carrollton Avenue	D. B. Raulins	4
12	Chalmette and Second Church	H. A. Rickey	1
13	Metairie	Karl Tooke	1
14	Epworth	W. D. Kleinschmidt	1
15	Felicity	J. G. Snelling	1
16	First Church	W. H. Wallace, Jr.	5
17	Gentilly	A. W. Townsend, Jr.	3
18	McDonoghville	J. E. Selfe	1
19	Parker Memorial	H. B. Hysell	3
20	Rayne Memorial	W. W. Holmes	7
21	Saint Marks	H. B. Hines	1
22	Pearl River	Fred S. Flurry, (S)	1
23	Reserve	H. M. Wolfe	1
24	Slidell	L. E. Douglas	2
	Professor, Candler School of Theology	F. N. Parker	1
	Superintendent, Memorial Mercy Home	J. G. Snelling	16
	Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate	W. L. Duren	4
	Associate Editor, New Orleans Christian Advocate	H. T. Carley	3
	Conference Director of Golden Cross and Hospital Chaplain	J. A. Alford	1
	Evangelist, Lafourche Territory	W. A. Cross	1
	Conference Missionary Secretary	W. H. Wallace, Jr.	3
	District Missionary Secretary	H. A. Rickey	1

Ruston District

	Presiding Elder	Louis Hoffpauir	4
1	Arcadia	H. M. Johnson	3
2	Athens	A. S. J. Neill	1
3	Bienville	To be supplied	
4	Calhoun-Downsville	E. M. Mouser	1
5	Choudrant	L. P. Moreland	2
6	Clay	W. F. Henderson	2
7	Cotton Valley	A. A. Collins	1
8	Dubach	W. B. Hollingsworth	1
9	Eros	W. R. Lyons, (S)	2
10	Farmerville	Thurmon Spinks	1
11	Gibsland	H. W. Rickey	1
12	Haughton-Doyline	W. C. Mason, (S)	1
13	Haynesville	B. F. Rogers	1
14	Heflin	L. R. Nease, Jr.	1
15	Hodge	D. B. Boddie	1

16	Homer	B. C. Taylor	3
17	Jonesboro	W. F. Roberts	2
18	Lisbon	O. W. Spinks	1
19	Minden	N. E. Joyner	2
20	Ringgold	J. F. Wilson	2
21	Ruston	Guy M. Hicks	3
22	Springhill	R. A. Bozeman	1
23	Sibley	W. E. Akin	1
24	Simsboro	R. T. Pickett	2
	Superintendent, Methodist Orphanage	C. B. White	1
	Superintendent Emeritus, Methodist Orphanage	R. W. Vaughan	1
	District Missionary Secretary	Guy M. Hicks	1

Shreveport District

	Presiding Elder	A. M. Serex	2
1	Belcher-Gilliam	L. W. Smart	1
2	Bossier City	F. A. Matthews	1
3	Converse Circuit	A. H. Baggett, (S)	1
4	Coushatta	R. H. Staples	5
5	Grand Cane	A. R. Hoffpauir	4
6	Greenwood	H. E. Pfost	2
7	Hall Summit	L. A. Carrington	1
8	Ida-Hosston	T. F. King	1
9	Logansport	J. C. Whitaker	1
10	Mansfield	J. J. Rasmussen	3
11	Mooringsport-Oil City	D. F. Anders	2
12	Pelican	F. C. Collins	2
13	Plain Dealing	J. W. Faulk	1
14	Rodessa	S. S. Bogan, (S)	1
	Shreveport—		
15	Cedar Grove	Jolly B. Harper	1
16	First Church	Dana Dawson	4
17	First Church—Associate Pastor	Bentley Sloan	1
18	Mangum Memorial	R. M. Brown	5
19	Noel Memorial	C. M. Crowe	2
20	Park Avenue	R. T. Ware	6
21	Wynn Memorial	E. B. Chaney, (S)	2
22	Vivian	C. E. McLean	2
23	Zwolle	T. J. Holladay	3
	Professor in Centenary College	R. E. Smith	18
	Chaplain, U. S. Army	A. F. Vaughan	18
	Conference Director, Superannuate Endowment	J. F. Foster	4

Conference Executive Secretary, Board of Christian Education.....G. W. Dameron 3
District Missionary Secretary.....C. E. McLean 1

Transferred In—W. J. Reid, an elder, from the North Texas Conference; W. B. Hollingsworth, an elder, from the Mississippi Conference; George Daniel Parker, an elder, from the South Brazil Conference; Bentley Sloan, an elder, from the Oklahoma Conference.

Transferred Out—A. C. Lawton, an elder, to the North Texas Conference; J. B. Shearer, an elder, to the Mississippi Conference; Winans F. Beadle, to the North Carolina Conference.

Adjournment Following the reading of the Appointments, the benediction was pronounced by John F. Foster and the Conference adjourned **sine die.**

Hoyt M. Dobbs

President

R. J. Harper

Secretary

CONDENSED MINUTES

of the

Ninety-second Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, held in First Methodist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, beginning Wednesday, November 24, ending Sunday, November 28, 1937. Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs, President; Robert H. Harper, Secretary. Address of Secretary, 1305 Monroe Street, Alexandria, Louisiana

I. Probationers

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? W. R. Corrigan, D. T. Williams, K. B. Tooke.

Question 2. Who else is in the class of the first year? No one.

Question 3. Who remain on trial? Minns Sledge Robertson, Maurice Dale Fulkerson, Teddy T. Howes.

Question 4. Who else is in the class of the second year? No one.

Question 5. Who are discontinued? No one.

II. Conference Membership

Question 6. Who are admitted into full connection? Luman Eugene Douglas, James Claire Sensintaffar, James Clark Whitaker.

Question 7. Who else is in the class of the third year? Winans Fletcher Beadle, who was advanced from the class of the second year but was not received into full connection and ordained a deacon. Before the close of the session, his transfer to the North Carolina Conference was announced.

Question 8. Who are readmitted? No one.

Question 9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. J. Reid, an elder, from the North Texas Conference; W. B. Hollingsworth, an elder, from the Mississippi Conference; George D. Parker, an elder, from the South Brazil Conference; Bentley Sloan, an elder, from the Oklahoma Conference.

Question 10. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? H. M. Wolfe, an elder, from the Baptist Church; W. A. Cross, an elder, from the Church of the Nazarene, and J. D. Huff, an elder, from the Methodist Protestant Church.

Question 11. Who are located this year? No one.

Question 12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? No one.

Question 13. Who are transferred to other Conferences? A. C. Lawton, an elder, to the North Texas Conference, and J. B. Shearer, an elder, to the Mississippi Conference, and Winans Fletcher Beadle to the North Carolina Conference.

Question 14. What preachers have died during the year? George S. Sexton, S. J. Davies, F. N. Sweeney, George Fox, W. F. Henderson.

III. Orders

Question 15. Who are the deacons of one year? Albert Jerome Cain, Arthur Louis Gilmore, Alfred D. St. Amant, Jr.

Question 16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year? No one.

Question 17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling Preachers, Luman Eugene Douglas, James Claire Sensintaffar, James Clark Whitaker. Local Preachers, No one.

Question 18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling Preachers, Luman Eugene Douglas, James Claire Sensintaffar, James Clark Whitaker. Local Preachers. No one.

Question 19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling Preachers, Albert Alexander Collins, Jack Holland Midyett.

Question 20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling Preachers, Albert Alexander Collins, Jack Holland Midyett. Local Preachers. No one.

Question 21. Who have been recommended by a District Conference for recognition of their orders as local deacons or local elders? No one.

IV. Conference Relations

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their character passed.

Question 23. Who are supernumerary? No one.

Question 24. Who are superannuated? R. H. Bamburg, J. O. Bennett, H. W. Bowman, E. J. Buck, J. L. Cady, J. F. Foster, A. H. Parker, S. L. Riggs, T. P. Turner, G. P. White, L. C. Wilson, A. E. Barrett, H. J. Boltz, Cleanth Brooks, L. W. Cain, P. H. Fontaine, J. T. McVey, I. T. Reames, H. B. Thomason, J. F. Waltman, J. B. Williams, W. R. Harvell, R. F. Harrell, G. D. Parker, S. S. Bogan, H. W. Ledbetter.

V. Statistics

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY

Question 25. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference? Districts, 7; Pastoral Charges, 155; increase, 4; Societies, 375, increase, 3.

Question 26. What is the number of members, how many have been

received this year on profession of faith, how many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers? Members, 67,-172; increase, 1,111; received on profession of faith, 2,061; decrease, 194; licensed to preach, 8; decrease, 3; local preachers, 85; increase, 3.

Question 27. How many infants and how many others have been baptized during the year? Infants baptized, 761; decrease, 89; all others baptized, 1,023; decrease, 158.

Question 28. How many churches have organized Local Church Boards of Christian Education? Local Boards, 222; decrease, 1.

Question 29. What is the number of Church schools, officers and teachers? Church schools, 312; decrease, 8; officers and teachers, 3,904; increase, 68.

Question 30. What is the number of Church school scholars enrolled? In the children's division, 12,345; increase, 333; in the Young People's Division, 8,807; decrease, 595; in the Adult Division, 10,693; increase, 553; total enrollment, including officers and teachers, 37,022; increase, 464.

Question 31. How many churches have week-day meetings with the children, and how many have vacation schools? Churches having weed-day meetings with children, 48; decrease, 4; Churches having vacation schools, 88; increase, 15.

Question 32 What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 223; increase, 1; members, 7,397; increase, 169.

Question 33. What is the number of Wesley Brotherhoods, and of Wesley Brotherhood members? Brotherhoods, 8; increase, 2; members, 225; decrease, 58.

Question 34. What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship? Members, 143; decrease, 83.

Question 35. What are the Educational Statistics? Institutions, 1; Centenary College; teachers, 39; students: Fall Semester, 545, Fall night school, 300, summer school, 228, total students, 1,073; value of property, $797,991; endowment, $489,290; indebtedness, $50,977; Ministerial students: Methodist, 17, Baptist, 1, total, 18. Students, children of Ministers, 10.

Question 36 What are the Orphanage statistics? Orphanages, 1, The Louisiana Methodist Orphanage; officers and teachers, 15; children in the Home during the year, 193; money expended, $37,608.33; value of property, $172,227.11; endowment, $27,299.37; insurance carried, $100,000; no indebtedness.

Question 37. What are the Hospital statistics? No Hospitals.

VI. Finances

Question 38. What has been contributed to the following causes? American Bible Society, $252.14; increase, $12.94; Assemblies, $165.49; increase, $9.49; Christian Education: General, $3,652.38; increase, $199.58; Conference, $17,188.23; increase, $938.23; Church Extension: General, $1,583.80; increase, $86.20; Conference, $1,030.89; increase, $55.89; Federal Council, $76.90; increase, $4.10; Board of Finance, $990; increase, $54; General Administrative fund, $2530; increase, $138; Lay Activities, $550; increase, $82; Missions: General, $9,900; increase, $540; Conference,$4,537.25; increase, $247.25; Negro work, $813.80; increase, $44.20; Theological Schools, $1,540; increase, $84; by the Woman's Missionary Society: for local work, $41,501; increase, $494; sent to Conference Treasurer, $28,229; increase, $3,004; total, $69,730; increase, $1,923; from the Golden Cross enrollment, $804; increase, $514.

Question 39. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Presiding Elders, $30,757; increase, $1,660; Preachers in Charge, $236,203; increase, $13,065; Conference Claimants, $5,362.74; increase, $292.74; Superannuate Endowment Fund, $406; increase, $204.

Question 40. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? $847,383; increase, $164,683.

VII. Church Property

Question 41. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 371; increase, 8; value, $3,757,500; decrease, $61,946; indebtedness, $258,363; decrease, $70,071.

Question 42. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District Parsonages, 6; Alexandria District, 1; value, $7,000; no indebtedness; insurance carried, $3,000; Baton Rouge District, 1; value $15,000; no indebtedness; insurance carried, $7,000; Lake Charles District, 1; value $5,500; no indebtedness; insurance carried, $5,000; Monroe District, none; parsonage burned; lot valued at $3,500, and $3,000 in building fund; value, $6,500; New Orleans District, 1; value, $16,500; no indebtedness; insurance carried, $10,000; Ruston District, 1; value, $10.000; indebtedness, $1,186; insurance carried, $4,000; Shreveport District, 1; value, $15,000; indebtedness, none, insurance carried, $5,000; Total value District parsonages, $75,500; indebtedness, $1,186; insurance carried, $34,000: Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 144; value, $537,350; indebtedness, $40,312.

Question 43. What amount of insurance is carried on church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, $2,001,089; premiums paid, $12,979.

Question 44. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged, or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon? Churches damaged, 4; parsonages damaged, 2; amount of damage, $6,824; losses collected, $5,324.

Question 45. What is the number of Superannuate homes, and what is their value? No superannuate homes.

ROBT. W. VAUGHAN, Statistical Secretary

VIII. Miscellaneous

Question 46. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? C. O. Holland, Centenary College, Shreveport, La.

Question 47. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? First Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, La.

Question 48. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Appointments.

APPENDIX

CONFERENCE RULES

(Condensed)

Apportionments The amounts apportioned to each district shall be distributed among various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support the preceding year, and the Secretary of the Conference shall furnish necessary data to the presiding elders.

Church Extension Each church securing assistance from the Conference Board of Church Extension shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the M. E. Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated; provided, that this shall not apply to donations of fifty dollars or less.

Data for Memoirs The presiding elder, in whose district a member, wife or widow of a preacher dies, shall appoint someone to secure, in advance of Conference, data concerning the deceased. Each member of the Conference is required to furnish the editor of the Annual a succinct history of himself.

Membership District Conference The District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in paragraph 87, Discipline 1934, and, in addition thereto, of the following: One lay member from each church in the charge, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) elected delegates.

Quadrennial Orphanage Board A Conference Orphanage Board, composed of one lay member from each district and an equal number of clerical members, shall be elected at the first session following the General Conference, to serve during the ensuing quadrennium.

Reports in Duplicate All resolutions, memorials, and reports to Conference shall be submitted in duplicate.

Statistical Reports Statistical reports shall be in the hands of the Statistical Secretary by the close of the first day of Conference, and any pastor failing to comply with this rule shall be publicly called upon for his report.

Widows A directory of widows of deceased members shall be published in the Annual. The Secretary of the Board of Finance shall secure from each widow a statement of her needs, for the information of the Board.

MEMOIRS

DR. GEORGE S. SEXTON

George Samuel Sexton was born at Middleburg, Tennessee, June 10, 1867. His father, a Confederate soldier, died seven months after Dr. Sexton was born, leaving five sons, ranging in age from seven months to twelve years, to the care of a widowed but resourceful and devoted mother. Dr. Sexton shared the hardships and the privations of farm life along with the difficulties incident to the loss of his father. He did manual labor, working in strawberry fields, helping at a cotton gin, and working his way in college as janitor.

He was admitted on trial into the Little Rock Conference in December, 1887, when he was just a little more than twenty years of age. His first appointment was Atlanta circuit in Camden District. His circuit had thirteen preaching places, two hundred and eighty-nine members, and at the end of the year, he left it with three hundred and forty-nine members—a gain of approximately twenty-one per cent in a single year. Following that appointment, he served successively: 1889, Texarkana circuit; 1890, 1891, College Hill circuit; 1892, Fulton and College Hill; 1893, he was transferred to the North Texas Conference on account of his health and was stationed at St. Joe; 1894, Henrietta; 1895, 1896, Broadway, Gainesville; 1897, 1899, Plano Station; 1900, 1901, Terrell station; 1902, 1903, Presiding Elder, Gainesville District; 1904, he was transferred to the Texas Conference and stationed at Central Church, Galveston, for two years; 1906-1909, St. Paul's, Houston; 1910, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Church Extension; 1911-1914, Field Secretary, Washington City Church Commission; 1915, transferred to the Louisiana Conference and served First Church, Shreveport, for two years; 1917, 1918, Commissioner for the Representative Church, Washington; 1919-1921, First Church, Shreveport; 1922-1932, President of Centenary College; 1933-1936, Presiding Elder, Shreveport District, and 1937, Director of Public Relations for Centenary College. He died July 4, 1937.

It requires but little space to calendar the events of the longest life, and when it is done it is only a graph of the years in which that life is embedded. The life of Dr. Sexton was far more than a colorless routine of calendared service. It was as rich and as varied in character as was the personality of the man himself. As pastor, presiding elder, connectional officer, field representative of a great national church enterprise, army chaplain, college president, and patriotic and public-spirited citizen, he touched and enriched every sphere of the life of which he was a part.

In 1898, he was for a time Chaplain of the First Texas Infantry, volunteer troops in the Spanish-American War. In 1918, when he was

ineligible for chaplain service on account of age, he spent two months in the lumber camps of Louisiana and Arkansas doing his bit toward mobilizing the resources and building the morale of labor for the great struggle in which his country was engaged. To the very end of his life, he gave ungrudgingly of his time and strength to every social and civic cause making demands upon him.

Dr. Sexton's consecration of himself to the task of the ministry, made the Church his most fruitful field of labor. The list of his appointments just recited shows how complete was his consecration to his one vocation, and his gradual climb in place and influence indicates the effectiveness of his toiling. His wide service received the recognition it merited in honorary degrees conferred by various colleges. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Kentucky Wesleyan College, the degree of Doctor of Laws from Centenary College and Southwestern, at Georgetown, Texas, conferred the same year.

It is probably true that Dr. Sexton's most constructive work in the pastorate began in "South Houston" in 1906, where his assignment was merely a field of labor, without membership and without a building in which to worship. In the course of a ministry of four years he received seven hundred and thirty-eight members into his church, left a membership of six hundred and forty-two, and St. Paul's Church—a building which cost two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, upon which he left a debt of only forty thousand dollars. It was upon that worthy foundation that the splendid church of the same name stands today.

The most widely publicized work of Dr. Sexton was that which had to do with the national undertaking now known as the Representative Church in Washington City. To that effort he devoted six years of the very prime of his life, and every stone in the magnificent structure is a monument to his leadership and toil.

Notwithstanding these noble and splendid monuments to his genius and toil, the focus of his greatest influence is Shreveport. Here he gave five years as pastor of First Church, eleven years as President of Centenary College, four years as Presiding Elder of the Shreveport District, and he drove into the sunset under full sail in a great and heroic effort to bring Centenary College to a stable foundation, both in equipment and financial support.

As we linger today in melancholy reverie over the monuments which bear the stamp of his consecrated toiling, let us catch also the radiance of the sunset as it fell upon his splendid face. Let us catch the spirit of his good bye to his pastor, departing for the summer's vacation, as he led the hymn:

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;

The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above."

And let us not forget that only a few days later he bade life good bye in that same faith, and he went away to the Father's house. There we shall find him when we have crossed the floods and shall enter into the rest prepared for the people of God.

W. L. DUREN

REV. STEPHEN J. DAVIES, D. D.

The life and activities of this good man span four-fifths of a century, beginning at the Orange Grove Plantation, St. Mary Parish, State of Louisiana, August 27, 1857, and ending at Shreveport, La., July 23, 1937. On this day he finished his course in the triumphs of a living faith; having served his day and generation by the will of God he fell on sleep and was laid unto his fathers.

Stephen was a Methodist to the manor born, the second son of Rev. Stephen J. Davies and Ann Muggah. His father came to this country while yet a child from Cardiganshire, Wales. He became a minister of the gospel and a member of the Mississippi Conference, and was one of the charter members of the Louisiana Conference when it was organized at Opelousas, La., January 6, 1847.

Young Stephen was reared in a Christian home and he stood steadfast to his early training. He received his early education from tutors and private schools. As a young man of high ideals and lofty aspirations he matriculated in Centenary College at Jackson, La., 1878. And here under the godly influence of the venerable A. G. Miller, President of Centenary College, and others he joined the Methodist Church and gave his life to her service. He studied one session at Hiwasee College, Tennessee, but returned to Centenary and received his B. A. degree in June, 1882. His affection for Centenary was second only to that of his love for the Methodist Church.

Dear old Centenary was a mighty giant in those days and was faithful in the occupation of one pound and gained beside it ten pounds. By means of her faithfulness she became great and her poverty she translated into enduring riches. And out of her treasures she gave to the Church, the State and the Nation many men who in their day were renowned as preachers, educators, lawyers and physicians, all of whom wore worthily and kept untarnished the good name and escutcheon of their alma mater, but none more worthily and faithfully than Stephen J. Davies.

As far as I know, he was never reckoned among the great, nor was his name recorded among the "Who's Who" in educational and min-

isterial circles, but, measured from the standpoint of faithful service, his name will stand high among those acclaimed great in the kingdom of God. And even now his brethren must accord him a first place among that great multitude of God's faithful sons who walked and did not faint.

This faithful servant of the Church and alumnus of Centenary College merits the enconium of the true and faithful. This true and worthy man, fifty years after his graduation, was finally recognized by his alma mater in conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

While a young man at Centenary College he was licensed to preach, April 19, 1879, by the Quarterly Conference of Jackson and Pipkin's Chapel circuit, Woodville District, Mississippi Conference, Rev. James A. Godfrey P. E. He was admitted into the Louisiana Conference at Baton Rouge, La., January, 1886, Bishop John C. Keener, presiding. He was ordained deacon in 1884 and elder by Bishop Joseph S. Key at Shreveport, La., 1888.

His first charge was Grand Cheniere and his last charge Coushatta. His itinerancy literally covered the State and at one time or another he served in every District of the Conference. And during his long term of service of thirty and nine years he served his Conference in the several capacities of pastor, presiding elder, and educator. He was a writer of no mean ability and he exercised this gift in many worthy contributions to both the religious and secular press.

Brother Davies was twice married. His first wife was Miss Ada Pylant, who died July 6, 1886, leaving no children. His second wife was Miss Maggie H. Thompson of Opelousas, La., whom he married on December 18, 1888. She shared with him all the joys and triumphs and disappointments and struggles incident to an itinerant life and in the closing of the years she bore with him the hardships and uncertainties of a superannuate relation. This good woman and their three children, Stephen E. Davies and Jane A. and Mary T. Davies, all of whom reside in Shreveport, are left to mourn his going who was indeed a husband and a father. But while they wait they have the blessed hope of a happy reunion on that day when all shall be gathered home.

"Finis" may not properly be written as the final to the Christian's life; it only marks the conclusion of the earthly pilgrimage. For it is written, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors: and their works do follow them."

S. S. BOGAN

REV. GEORGE FOX

Biographical facts are quickly stated. The subject of this memoir, Rev. George Fox, was born in Dumas county, Arkansas, on November

12, 1875. He was educated in the common schools of Arkansas and in Tharpe's Business College, Little Rock. As a young man, he was employed as an accountant in Lake Providence, Louisiana. There he was married to Miss Teresa Fouse, who did not long survive.

He was converted in Lake Providence in 1907; licensed to preach probably in 1910, Dr. S. S. Keener, presiding elder; admitted into full connection in the Louisiana Conference in December, 1912; ordained deacon in Monroe on December 15, 1912, by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, and ordained elder in Shreveport on December 13, 1914, by Bishop Warren A. Candler.

In 1912 he was married to Miss Mary Cowan, of Franklin, Tennessee. To this union a son was born, George Andrews, now an Episcopal minister, graduate of Centenary College and of Vanderbilt University. This wife died in 1919, and in 1921 he was married to Miss Emma Causey. To this union was born a son, Henry Carley, in 1923.

Brother Fox served the following appointments: Bastrop, Waterproof, Bunkie, Oak Grove, Ferriday, Logansport, Hodge, Mooringsport, Bonita.

He died at his parsonage home in Bonita on September 25, 1937. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Bastrop on Sunday afternoon, September 26, conducted by Rev. H. L. Johns, presiding elder of the Monroe District, assisted by Rev. W. H. Giles, Rev. Martin Hebert, Rev. J. A. McCormack, Rev. J. M. Alford, and Rev. Jack H. Midyett. Interment was at Bunkie, Louisiana, with Masonic services at the grave, Rev. H. L. Johns, Rev. T. F. King, Rev. W. R. Harvell, and Rev. Martin Hebert being present. Brother Fox is survived by his widow and his two sons.

But biographical facts merely stated do not interpret a life. As we think of our departed friend and brother, it is the memory of his spirit, his attitude, his work, his great soul that tugs at our heartstings. We knew him and loved him and labored with him—and now we have lost him for awhile. No, we have not lost him; he was merely swept out into limitless reaches of the eternal, while we linger on the shores of time. We know where to look for him.

Brother Fox took his work as a Methodist preacher seriously. To make up for the limited educational opportunities of his youth, he read good books and worthwhile periodicals, and he thought as he read. His studious habits were reflected in the type of his preaching. With a good mind, profound convictions, a holy purpose, and some gifts of oratory, he prepared and delivered messages that reached both the minds and the hearts of his hearers. On occasions, his sermons were characterized by a heaven-born eloquence.

Brother Fox was retiring in disposition, almost to the point of diffidence; but he had a quality of soul that drew people to him, and his innate friendliness shone beautifully through the mask of timidity. "He that hath friends must show himself friendly"—and Brother Fox had many friends.

As is true of most preachers, he had his share of hardships and difficulties; but, as is also true of most, he bore them bravely, even heroically. In the midst of a peculiarly trying situation, he wrote his presiding elder: "I try always to be hopeful, and the day is never so dark but that I hope tomorrow will be brighter." On another occasion he wrote: "If the sacrifices I have made turn out to the furtherance of the gospel, I shall be glad that I had the opportunity to make them." How true to the traditions of the itinerancy!

The true nature of a man reveals itself in his home life. A friendship extending through many years and later, an official relationship, gave the writer the privilege of many visits in Brother Fox's home. There was always the atmosphere of love, sympathy and cooperation. He was devoted to his family, and his family were devoted to him. His was truly a family circle, unbroken by discord, and beautifully proportioned by effectionate esteem.

Brother Fox suffered for years with the ailment that finally took him away; but so patiently did he bear his sufferings that many of his closest friends were unaware of the seriousness of his condition. What proved to be the fatal attack came perhaps as he would have wished—in the pulpit. To quote from a letter by his presiding elder, Rev. H. L. Johns: "He was engaged in the revival at Bartholomew and had preached only a time or two when he realized that he was really ill and unable to carry on. His last sermon was on Tuesday night, August 17. He was speaking on the question, 'Is Your Religion Real?' and had given his introduction, when he stopped and said, 'I don't feel that I can go any further,' and stepped out into the church yard, where he was taken violently sick. They rushed him home, and the next day to the hospital, where the doctors operated and gave him no hope. . . . A number visited him the day before his death, and even in the throes of the death struggle he was brave, and smiled, pointing upward in realization that his end was near and that he was unafraid."

To be brave, to be able to smile in the face of death, to be unafraid on the brink of eternity—that is the Christian's triumph. So George Fox died. We revere his memory.

H. T. CARLEY

REV. FRANK NEWTON SWEENEY

Life cannot be reckoned by its day or by its decades, but rather in terms of its intensity, its character and its usefulness. With the passing, at Franklinton,, La., of Rev. Frank Newton Sweeney, on December 19, 1936, a long life span of more than 77 years was closed, but more than that, a vital force for righteousness and a ready spirit of human helpfulness was lost to the Church and community where he lived. The length of his life upon the earth does not matter so much but the quality of his life and of his service to his generation matters a great deal.

Brother Sweeney was, in many respects, a remarkable man. He was ready, day or night, to answer any calls for service, from whatever source, that came within the range of his powers. Although he was a superannuate for the last twenty years of his life he was always very active in those labors characteristic of the pastorate. He visited the sick, ministered to the sorrowing, buried the dead when his services were requested for this ministry, worked on the vacation Bible schools, looked after the interests of the Advocate for his pastor and did such other work as opportunity offered or his pastor, his church, or his community requested.

His capacity for friendship was phenomenal. Wherever he served—whether among his own kin or among strangers, whether among people of his own church or those of other denominations, he always made friends whose respect and love for him never faded with the years. And out of his numerous friendships came many happy experiences to brighten and enrich the later years of his life.

During his years on the effective roll of the Conference Brother Sweeney did excellent work. He brought to his task great earnestness of spirit and readiness of mind and energy. Wholesome background of piety inherited from his parents, coupled with a profound personal experience of the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, lent solidity and meaning to his ministry. The late Dr. C. C. Miller, who was a judge of such matters, said, "Everything Frank Sweeney preaches rings true." Ill health intervened to take him out of harness after seventeen years of service, though he served several years as a supply in Washington Parish.

After his superannuation Brother Sweeney made his home in Franklinton, La., where a home was provided for him, almost entirely through the generosity of devoted friends.

In his relations with his pastor Brother Sweeney was the embodiment of loyalty. To quote Dr. Miller again, "Brother Sweeney will stand by the preacher in charge. He will never say or do anything that will hurt his pastor or his pastor's work." This statement takes force out of long

years of friendship and out of four years of intimate association as Brother Sweeney's pastor.

Rev. Frank Newton Sweeney was born at Grand Cheniere, La., May 5, 1859, and died at Fanklinton, La., December 19, 1936, aged 77 years, seven months and fourteen days. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gussie St. Cyr Sweeney of Franklinton, and by twelve children: Mrs. Dennis Morgan and Mrs. Morgan Smith of Jennings, La., Ivy Sweeney of Shreveport, La., Dennis Sweeney of Sulphur, La., Mrs. C. M. Babington, Mrs. C. Grisham and Mrs. Louis Radelat of New Orleans, La., Mrs. N. O. Bickham of Charleston, S. C., Mrs. J. E. Foil of Bogalusa, La., Frank Kent Sweeney of River Forest, Ill., Horace Parker Sweeney, and Mrs. J. M. Burris of Farnklinton, La.

Brother Sweeney's body rests in Ellis cemetery at Franklinton, but the willing spirit of the time-worn traveler has gone on to be with God.

To serve man or Master; To toil or to pray;
To guide erring feet back into the way;
He was ready:
To plod with the weary or run with the strong;
To share a great heartache or join in a song;
To journey for Christ, for a day, or—for LONG;
He was ready!

CHARLES E. McLEAN

W. F. HENDERSON

Fifty years ago the Louisiana Annual Conference met in Shreveport. Among its official acts was the admission into our traveling ministry of one of the lay delegates from the Shreveport District, William F. Henderson. At the close of half a century of ministerial life and service, he passed to an eternal reward at Stephenville, Texas, on Nov. 13, 1937. We pause today in his memory and give expression to our loss.

Born in 1853 in Caddo Parish, W. F. Henderson was the son of James D. Henderson and Martha Ford. In this vicinity he grew to manhood, and near here he spent the greater part of his life.

In 1873 he united with the Old Friendship Methodist Church, where he served as steward and Sunday school superintendent. Feeling God's call to the ministry, he was licensed to preach in 1883. At the annual conference of 1887, held in January, 1888, he was admitted on trial.

A period of thirty-one years in the active pastorate followed in serving the Grand Cane, Pleasant Hill, Greenwood, Arcadia, Homer, Haughton, Gibsland, Rayville, Winnsboro, Many, and Mooringsport charges. A period of nineteen years in the superannuate relation followed, during which

time he made his home in Cedar Grove where he lived and labored in the church and community life.

Brother Henderson was married first in 1875 to Miss Mary Ida Dockery; and of this union were born Dr. James Edward Henderson, a resident of Belcher, La., until his death in 1916; Mrs. Virgil H. Wallace, Stephenville, Texas, where he was visiting at the time of his death; and the Rev. W. F. Henderson, Jr., a member of the Louisiana Annual Conference, stationed at Clay.

Married the second time in 1888 to Miss Lucie Sample, five children were born of the union: the Rev. H. C. Henderson, Fort Smith, Arkansas; Dr. Walter Henderson, chief radiologist at a Jackson, Mississippi, hospital at the time of his death in 1935; Mrs. Julius T. Long, Mrs. Shirley Betts, and Mrs. W. J. Hickman, all of Shreveport, La.

God blessed this faithful servant of the Church with a staunch faith, a firm character, high ideals, and a friendly and winning personality. He lived an active Christian life. His quiet assurance of God gave him unusual power in prayer. Often sought by friends for counsel, he gave out of his many years of the experience of God's goodness and grace. He loved to preach and he loved to teach. He took special interest in the younger men of the conference to encourage them. He enjoyed the esteem and love of his brethren, and often conducted our conference love feasts with pleasure and profit to all.

We are not afraid to give him into the keeping of the Eternal God. Choice spirits like his will be at home in heaven. We shall miss him, but we rejoice in the race that he ran, and the victory that he won. May a double portion of his spirit rest upon his loved ones and upon the brethren he has left behind.

H. L. JOHNS

MRS. FRANKLIN N. PARKER

Mrs. Franklin N. Parker was born in East Baton Rouge Parish on August 26, 1878, and died at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, on July 15, 1937.

She was the daughter of S. B. Jones and Margaret Kent and the granddaughter of Rev. Ben Jones of the Mississippi Conference and the great grand-daughter of Dr. Herman Bangs.

Her early life was spent in Baton Rouge. She united with the First Methodist Church of that city in childhood.

On December 20, 1899, she was married to Dr. F. N. Parker. To this union two children were born—Nell and Margaret, who with Dr. Parker survive her. She is also survived by two brothers, Dr. J. McGregor

Jones of New Orleans and S. B. Jones of Baton Rouge and one sister, Mrs. Frank B. Preston of Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. Parker had a wonderful faculty for making friends. Everywhere she went new friendships were formed, but old friendships were not forgotten. One of the reasons, no doubt, for her many friends could be found in the Scripture word—"He that would have friends must show himself friendly."

She was a very practical woman, and her great interest was in the practical side of religion. One of her chief concerns was social betterment. Her desire was to help people in their struggle in adversity and trouble, and for social justice. She was a great reader. She was much interested in International affairs. She abhorred war and was always an advocate and crusader for peace.

She possessed a radiant personality. She radiated good cheer, optimism and faith, not only in the home circle but in the wider circle of friends and acquaintances. She had little time for long-faced piety. She was always natural. There was no put-on about her—nothing feigned. She was absolutely sincere. She was a tremendous believer and came to the end of the way with unshaken faith and an undying hope.

On Sunday before she went away she and Dr. Parker were at church together. The text of the sermon was "I am debtor to the Greeks and to the barbarians." In the close of the sermon the preacher spoke of immortality—not as a theory, but as a great comforting fact. On their way home Mrs. Parker said to Dr. Parker— "I have worshipped today." More than once she spoke of the comforting and inspiring message with this thought of immortality in her mind, and with this blessed assurance in her heart, she went away to live in God's House forever.

W. W. HOLMES

MRS. W. R. HARVELL

Mrs. Ada Eugenia Harvell, daughter of William F. Brock and Cynthia E. Alford, was born in Pike county, Mississippi, on October 29, 1873, and died at the Methodist parsonage in Lecompte, Louisiana, on August 28, 1937. The funeral service was held in the Methodist church at Lecompte on Sunday, August 29, at ten o'clack a. m., conducted by Dr. R. H. Harper, presiding elder of the Alexandria District. The body was carried to Greensburg, Louisiana, where it was interred in the Harvell family burial plot.

She was married to Rev. W. R. Harvell at the home of her parents on January 27, 1897. To this union, six children were born, one of

them, Newell, dying in infancy at Bonita, Louisiana, where he is buried. The surviving children are: Mrs. Tyson Cleary, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Raymond Goodell, Coushatta, Louisiana; Mrs. Sam R. Carter, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Mrs. Charles O. Eddy, San Antonio, Texas; W. Ray Harvell, Rayville, Louisiana. Five grandsons and one granddaughter also survive, besides many other relatives in Louisiana and Mississippi. Brother Harvell himself is still with us, brave in sorrow as he has been courageous throughout life.

Mrs. Harvell was reared in the Baptist Church, in which her father was a deacon for forty-two years; but after her marriage she joined the church of her husband. She was always a Christian, often saying, "I do not remember the time when I did not love God."

The preacher's wife has won a high place in the esteem of the world. Her charm, her culture of mind and spirit, her loyalty to her husband and devotion to her family, her interest and activity in the church, her patience in suffering, her quiet heroism in difficult places, her cheerful endurance of hardship and her unfailing optimism have sustained her preacher-husband, made her his helpmeet indeed, and made her an inspiring example of faith and courage to the communities into whose life she has entered.

Mrs. Harvell upheld the noblest traditions of the place she occupied. To charm of personality was added an innate refinement, her high heritage of birth and training. Her husband was her devoted lover to the end, and her children "rise up and call her blessed." Everywhere she went, she was looked to for leadership and guidance, and she never failed her church or her friends. For forty years she gave herself to the service of the church, along with her husband, within the bounds of the Louisiana Conference. In all the fourteen appointments she touched during that time friendships were formed that were abiding, and her name is still "as ointment poured forth."

It was characteristic of Mrs. Harvell that she loved the beautiful and the good. Flowers and music were a part of her life. Her home in many ways showed the deft touch of the artistic hand and mind. And its atmosphere was the expression of an esthetic soul.

Mrs. Harvell's last days were days of pain—of intense suffering. Patient though she was, she longed to be at rest "in her Father's house." So came the sunset and the evening star, and a clear call for her, and she put out to sea. Well may we believe that she now sees her Pilot face to face. Her sufferings are ended and she has entered into the fullness of the joy of her Lord. So there can be "no sadness of farewell." She has merely gone Home.

H. T. CARLEY

MRS. HELEN KEARNEY SHEARER

Mrs. Helen Kearney Shearer, wife of the Reverend John Byars Shearer and the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Burnham Kearney and the late Edgar Reed Kearney, was born at Flora, Mississippi, March 10, 1900, and died at Shreveport, Louisiana, February 18, 1937. On August 14, 1924, she was united in marriage to the Reverend John Byars Shearer and to this union four children were born, Minetta, Irene, John Byars and Edgar, who, together with her husband and her mother and her brother survive her. Mrs. Shearer was educated in the city schools of Flora, Mississippi, and at Whitworth College. Very early in life she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and remained loyal to its teachings all her life.

Mrs. Shearer lived 37 years and for 13 years of her life was the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher. She was well fitted for that place by home training, education and native ability. Her presence in her parsonage home was a benediction to all who entered it.

Each life has its peculiar characteristics. Mrs. Shearer will always be remembered for her loyalty, loyalty to home, to Church, to friend and to the right. There are other words that also describe the life of this good woman. Those words are sincerity, positiveness, gentleness and loveliness. Never did Mrs. Shearer attempt to make a false impression. She was firm in her convictions which were always arrived at by having thought things through. While she was positive in her convictions, gentleness and patience marked her attitudes. She was refined and elegant and her disposition was placid and sweet. The life of Helen Shearer had no blemish. It was as perfect as it was humanly possible for it to be. The presence of God in her heart brought forth its fruit in her life and that fruit was a lovely character.

Helen Shearer was my friend. She and my wife were college mates, as her husband and I were. Their home and ours were almost like one and when the news of her going reached us our entire household was made sad.

When I was asked to have charge of her funeral service, I could think of no more fitting passage of Scripture than Revelation 14:13, "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

The funeral service was conducted at the Methodist Church at Gibsland, Louisiana, by the Reverend H. M. Johnson and the Reverend Louis Hoffpauir and other ministers. Her body was taken to Houston, Mississippi, the native city of her husband, for interment. Services there were conducted by the Reverend J. Lloyd Decell and the Reverend W. J. Dawson.

Surely a good woman has gone from among us.

H. M. JOHNSON

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Number Licensed to Preach	Infants Baptized	All others Baptized
1	Alexandria	M. S. Monk	1437	1	38	53	39	1489	...	15	22
2	Boyce	C. W. Lahey	209	..	2	2	46	167	...	5	2
3	Bunkie	T. F. King	317	..	3	22	25	317	...	5	1
4	Campti	A. H. Baggett	212	2	24	.....	3	233	...	2	15
5	Colfax and Montgomery	J. C. Rousseaux	230	..	2	20	8	244	...	....	1
6	Ferriday	E. C. Dufresne	197	..	22	21	16	224	...	7	17
7	Glenmora	J. L. Lay	343	1	12	138	75	418	...	....	7
8	Grayson Circuit	E. R. Breithaupt	.....	..	1	74	6	69	...	....	....
9	Jena and Olla	H. W. Rickey	388	3	30	9	6	421	...	8	17
10	Jonesville	J. C. Sensintaffar	219	..	8	8	39	196	...	3	3
11	Lecompte	W. R. Harvell	206	..	5	4	8	207	...	7	4
12	Liberty Chapel	G. W. Dameron	.....	..	5	46	1	50	...	....	6
13	Marksville	G. A. LaGrange	332	..	14	34	.....	380	...	4	4
14	Melville	C. B. Powell	388	1	5	1	152	242	...	7	2
15	Montrose	T. T. Howes	97	..	.....	2	3	96	...	....	....
16	Natchitoches	R. R. Branton	416	..	10	40	32	434	...	4	8
17	Opelousas	C. D. Atkinson	430	..	9	9	19	429	...	6	7
18	Pineville	H. N. Brown	407	1	10	18	57	378	1	4	3
19	Pleasant Hill	B. D. Watson	352	..	16	12	10	370	...	....	14
20	Pollock Circuit	H. B. McCann	.....	1	15	83	1	98	1	1	7
21	Provencal	W. E. Anding	244	1	4	4	6	246	...	2	4
22	Rochell and Tullos	E. W. Day	374	..	8	6	197	191	...	1	8
23	Sicily Island	J. C. Price	356	1	3	25	6	378	...	1	3
24	Trout and Goodpine	W. D. Milton	257	..	10	6	6	267	...	3	9
25	Winnfield	G. A. Morgan	541	..	8	24	164	409	...	1	5
	Alco reported last year	.....	260	..	.....	.....	260	.....	...	....	....
		Total	8212	12	264	661	1185	7953	2	82	169
		Total Last Year	8197	13	244	583	812	8212	1	100	157
		Increase	15	..	20	78	373	.....	1	....	12
		Decrease	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	259	...	18	....

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	A. A. McKnight	300	..	10	14	14	310	1	6	1
2	Angie	M. S. Robertson	363	..	7	11	55	326	...	1	6
3	Baker	G. H. Corry	515	..	31	7	13	540	...	1	8
4	Baton Rouge: First Church	J. R. Spann	2383	1	51	118	89	2463	...	38	10
5	Istrouma	J. A. Alford	439	..	22	28	16	473	...	9	4
6	Clinton	S. J. McLean	340	..	.....	1	8	333	...	1	....
7	Denham Springs	R. L. Clayton	361	1	8	8	3	374	1	9	5
8	Franklinton	J. W. Booth	341	..	1	16	21	337	...	1	1
9	Greensburg	R. A. Bozeman	805	1	3	3	191	620	...	14	....
10	Gonzales	Donald George	241	..	.....	.....	67	174	...	5	....
11	Hammond	Carl F. Lueg	340	1	22	62	34	391	...	1	10
12	Jackson	H. B. Hines	301	..	3	7	3	308	...	....	3
13	Kentwood	R. S. Walton	189	..	24	21	9	225	...	....	16
14	Lottie	A. M. Martin	260	..	16	11	44	243	...	8	....
15	Natalbany	J. P. Bonnecarrere	584	1	33	54	12	659	...	16	17
16	Pine Grove	W. E. Akin	380	1	20	.....	11	389	...	8	15
17	Plaquemine	William Schuhle	79	..	.....	4	3	80	...	2	....
18	Ponchatoula	A. T. Law	379	1	14	13	21	385	...	3	9
19	St. Francisville	J. D. Nesom	303	..	4	3	5	305	...	1	2
20	Springfield	R. V. Fulton	445	..	6	2	6	447	...	2	1
21	Walker	P. W. Sibley	309	..	12	7	3	325	...	3	4
22	Zachary	W. F. Beadle	359	..	20	12	8	382	...	15	4
		Total	10016	7	307	636	636	10089	2	144	116
		Total Last Year	9841	6	323	1212	1360	10016	...	178	129
		Increase	175	..	.....	.....	.....	73	2	....	....
		Decrease	.....	..	16	576	730	.....	...	34	13

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	CHURCH PROPERTY								INSURANCE				
	Congregations in Charge	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	1	1	230500	64000	1	7500	.....	200	133500	.....	.....	....	....
2	1	2	3000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
3	1	1	7500	.....	1	4500	.....	.....	9000	.....	.....	....	....
4	4	4	5900	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
5	3	3	14500	.....	1	4000	.....	250	5000	.....	.....	....	....
6	1	1	10000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	3200	.....	.....	....	....
7	4	3	14000	.....	2	4200	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	....	....
8	2	2	4000	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
9	2	2	14000	.....	1	2000	.....	1000	6000	.....	.....	....	....
10	1	1	3500	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	....	....
11	1	1	10500	.....	1	3500	1920	.....	5000	.....	.....	....	....
12	....	1	1000	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
13	6	6	9600	.....	1	3500	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	....	....
14	4	3	5000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
15	....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
16	1	1	17000	350	1	3500	2250	.....	13000	.....	.....	....	....
17	1	1	4500	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
18	1	1	10000	3500	...	.....	.....	.....	5500	.....	.....	....	....
19	4	4	15000	.....	1	2000	.....	500	3000	.....	.....	....	....
20	3	3	3600	325	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
21	3	3	2500	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
22	2	1	2000	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
23	5	4	7000	.....	2	3000	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	....	....
24	2	2	11000	.....	...	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
25	1	1	31400	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	15000	.....	.....	....	....
	....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	54	52	437000	68175	17	48700	4170	5450	204700	.....	.....	....	....
	54	52	433350	99281	18	52000	4590	4675	205200	.....	.....	....	....
	....	...	3650	.....	...	.....	.....	775	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	....	...	.....	31106	1	3300	420	.....	500	.....	.....	....	....

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	1	1	18000	.....	1	3000	.....	3500	12000	.....	.....	....	....
2	4	4	7500	.....	1	700	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	....	....
3	4	4	9000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	....	....
4	1	1	301686	66000	1	15000	13139	100	168530	.....	.....	....	....
5	1	1	8000	.....	1	3000	.....	575	7000	.....	.....	....	....
6	4	4	10000	.....	2	2500	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	....	....
7	3	3	6000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
8	1	1	12000	.....	1	2700	.....	.....	10000	.....	.....	....	....
9	7	6	400	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
10	5	5	3000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
11	1	1	24000	5000	1	5000	.....	.....	16500	.....	.....	....	....
12	2	2	8000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
13	1	1	6500	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	....	....
14	7	7	11500	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	6000	.....	.....	....	....
15	7	6	11500	.....	...	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
16	4	4	7500	.....	1	1750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
17	1	1	4000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	4500	.....	.....	....	....
18	1	1	18500	.....	1	3300	.....	.....	11000	.....	.....	....	....
19	4	4	6000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
20	4	4	5000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
21	4	4	8500	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
22	2	3	6000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	5500	.....	.....	....	....
	69	68	492586	71000	21	58250	13139	4275	251530	.....	.....	....	....
	67	69	496636	67496	22	62750	13239	5500	244530	1	.....	102	102
	2	...	.....	3504	...	.....	.....	.....	7000	1	.....	102	102
	....	1	3050	.....	1	4500	100	1225	.....	.....	.....	....	....

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Number Licensed to Preach	Infants Baptized	All others Baptized
1	Abbeville	Ellis Smith	328	..	20	5	8	345	...	14	....
2	Church Point	W. C. Barham	220	1	3	50	13	260	...	2	3
3	Crowley	G. W. Pomeroy	556	2	11	15	139	443	...	12	2
4	DeRidder	A. S. Lutz	384	2	7	23	29	385	...	4	3
5	Elizabeth	W. W. Perry	194	..	1	51	66	180	...	....	....
6	Eunice	M. W. Beadle	189	..	3	2	1	193	...	....	....
7	Gueydan	K. W. Dodson	176	..	8	6	6	184	...	1	6
8	Hackberry	C. F. Sheppard	.....	..	5	84	1	88	...	4	2
9	Hornbeck	L. R. Nease, Jr.	486	2	14	8	66	442	...	1	9
10	Indian Bayou	J. A. Knight	507	..	11	4	5	517	...	7	1
11	Jeanerette	A. P. Smith	173	1	12	7	10	182	1	7	6
12	Lafayette	A. L. Gilmore	595	1	5	35	136	499	...	8	3
13	Lake Arthur	F. A. Matthews	260	..	4	8	132	140	...	8	1
14	Lake Charles	W. L. Doss, Jr.	1137	..	26	67	61	1169	...	18	11
15	Leesville	J. W. Faulk	349	..	16	40	27	378	...	3	10
16	Many	J. D. Fomby	215	..	.....	6	8	213	...	1	....
17	Merryville	B. F. Roberts	281	..	2	4	.....	287	...	1	2
18	Moss Bluff and Bell City	W. R. Corrigan	.....	1	16	180	62	135	...	15	3
19	New Iberia	O. L. Tucker	312	..	9	19	15	325	...	7	4
20	Oakdale	C. R. Lahey	362	..	3	9	49	325	...	2	....
21	Rayne	J. E. Selfe	352	1	1	6	8	351	...	1	1
22	Sulphur	D. B. Boddie	272	..	16	81	21	348	...	15	3
23	Vinton	Alonzo Early	222	..	.....	5	4	223	...	6	....
24	Zwolle	T. J. Holladay	148	..	4	3	2	153	...	....	....
	West Lake Mission reported last yr.		137	..	.....	.....	137	.....	.	....	....
		Total	7855	13	197	718	1006	7765	1	139	70
		Total Last Year	7692	13	145	538	521	7855	6	117	66
		Increase	163	..	52	180	485	.....	...	22	4
		Decrease	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	90	5	....	....

MONROE DISTRICT

1	Bastrop	W. H. Giles	541	1	24	35	24	576	...	2	12
2	Bonita	George Fox	194	..	.....	2	1	195	...	....	....
3	Columbia	V. D. Morris	296	1	7	3	25	281	...	1	1
4	Delhi and Crowville	S. S. Holladay	320	..	17	44	8	373	...	8	14
5	Gilbert	Ira W. Flowers	392	..	11	9	57	355	...	....	5
6	Lake Providence	S. A. Seegers	313	..	2	13	15	313	...	4	1
7	Mangham	D. W. Poole	340	..	13	1	7	347	...	10	8
8	Mer Rouge	J. A. McCormack	293	..	5	2	2	298	...	....	4
	Monroe:										
9	First Church	W. C. Scott	1569	1	24	98	67	1624	...	6	13
10	Gordon Avenue	J. M. Alford	275	..	35	9	111	208	...	....	15
11	Newellton	M. D. Fulkerson	127	..	15	10	.....	152	...	....	15
12	Oak Grove	E. B. Emmerich	382	1	18	20	24	396	...	....	13
13	Oak Ridge	J. H. Midyett	328	..	4	102	139	295	...	1	4
14	Pioneer	A. D. St. Amant	257	..	3	21	13	268	...	....	2
15	Rayville	L. N. Hoffapuir	230	1	3	3	7	229	...	4	3
16	Sterlington and Marion	J. E. Hearn	369	..	11	8	20	368	...	2	10
17	Swartz and Claiborne	H. W. Ledbetter	.....	..	1	111	.....	112	...	....	....
18	Tallulah	C. K. Smith	449	..	22	21	29	463	..	2	22
19	Waterproof	J. M. Boykin	195	..	10	16	14	207	...	1	8
20	West Monroe	Martin Hebert	825	1	17	23	34	832	1	5	9
21	Winnsboro	Briscoe Carter	242	1	6	12	7	253	...	2	3
22	Wisner	R. M. Bentley	202	..	1	2	.....	205	...	2	....
		Total	8139	7	249	565	604	8350	1	50	162
		Total Last Year	7739	7	314	532	446	8139	...	89	205
		Increase	400	..	.....	33	158	211	1	....	....
		Decrease	.....	..	65	.....	.....	.....	...	39	43

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Number	CHURCH PROPERTY								INSURANCE				
	Congregations In Charge	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	2	2	9800	.....	1	5000	.....	.....	8200	.....	.....	....	....
2	5	5	8000	.....	1	2500	174	.....	1500	.....	.....	....	....
3	1	1	60000	.....	1	5000	875	.....	3400	.....	1	60	60
4	1	1	4000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	2900	.....	.....	....	....
5	2	1	2500	.....	...	200	.....	2500	2000	.....	.....	....	....
6	2	2	7000	620	1	2000	.....	100	4000	.....	.....	....	....
7	1	1	5000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	....	....
8	3	2	3829	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
9	4	3	6500	178	1	2000	.....	1150	200	.....	.....	....	....
10	2	2	6300	.....	1	2300	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	....	....
11	4	4	9000	.....	2	3000	320	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
12	1	1	100000	13000	1	4000	.....	4000	30459	.....	.....	....	....
13	1	1	9000	.....	1	2000	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	....	....
14	1	1	150000	33750	1	6500	.....	.....	55000	.....	.....	....	....
15	2	2	22000	200	1	2500	.....	50	1500	.....	.....	....	....
16	1	1	15000	.....	1	2500	.....	500	10000	.....	.....	....	....
17	3	2	4800	.....	1	1500	22	50	2750	.....	.....	....	....
18	2	3	4000	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	....	....
19	1	2	25000	.....	1	5000	.....	1000	12500	.....	.....	....	....
20	1	1	13000	.....	1	5800	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	....	....
21	2	2	9000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	5500	.....	.....	....	....
22	1	2	20000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	6500	.....	.....	....	....
23	1	1	4000	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
24	1	1	3000	.....	...	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	45	44	500729	47748	22	69100	1391	10850	164409	.....	1	60	60
	45	44	529900	88527	21	68600	1662	7950	213809	.....	.....	....	....
	....	...	.....	.....	1	500	.....	2900	.....	.....	1	60	60
	....	...	29171	40779	...	.....	271	.....	49400	.....	.....	....	....

MONROE DISTRICT

1	2	2	38500	5785	1	5500	.....	.....	42000	.....	.....	....	....
2	3	4	6650	.....	1	3500	.....	150	5000	.....	.....	....	....
3	2	2	15500	1000	1	5000	.....	.....	8000	.....	.....	....	....
4	3	3	8500	.....	1	2500	1000	.....	2500	.....	.....	....	....
5	2	2	19000	.....	1	2500	.....	1000	7000	.....	.....	....	....
6	1	1	15000	.....	1	4800	.....	.....	15350	.....	.....	....	....
7	4	4	20000	1500	1	4000	.....	.....	4500	.....	.....	....	....
8	3	3	13000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	8800	.....	.....	....	....
9	1	1	50000	.....	1	15000	3900	.....	83000	.....	.....	....	....
10	1	1	12500	1669	1	4000	.....	.....	4500	.....	.....	....	....
11	1	1	30000	5930	...	.....	.....	.....	15000	.....	.....	....	....
12	3	3	16000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
13	3	2	9500	114	1	3000	75	.....	7300	.....	.....	....	....
14	4	5	5900	.....	1	2000	.....	485	3400	1	.....	38	38
15	1	1	6000	.....	1	5000	.....	5000	1500	.....	.....	....	....
16	3	3	5000	.....	2	3000	.....	.....	4200	.....	.....	....	....
17	2	2	4500	150	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
18	1	1	33000	3000	1	4000	.....	.....	24000	.....	.....	....	....
19	3	2	5000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	3500	.....	.....	....	....
20	1	1	51000	8098	1	7000	.....	100	2500	.....	.....	....	....
21	1	1	40000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	8500	.....	.....	....	....
22	1	1	6000	100	1	4000	.....	.....	7550	.....	.....	....	....
	46	46	410550	37346	21	86800	4975	6735	258100	1	.....	38	38
	44	45	363400	24092	22	86300	6695	55000	208800	.....	.....	....	....
	2	1	47150	13254	...	500	.....	.....	49300	1	.....	38	38
	....	...	.....	.....	1	.....	1720	48265	.....	.....	.....	....	....

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Number Licensed to Preach	Infants Baptized	All others Baptized
	Bogalusa:										
1	First Church	W. H. Royal	643	1	5	2	48	602		7	5
2	Bogalusa Ct.	W. A. Cross			19	123		142			19
3	Covington	R. F. Harrell	301		7	10	16	302			3
4	Donaldsonville	A. W. O'Bryant	64		7	17	34	54		5	3
5	Franklin	J. T. Harris	380		17	23	12	408		3	2
6	Houma and French Mission	A. D. George	591	3	36	29	266	390		15	
7	Lockport	W. C. Mason		1	35	277	1	312		11	12
8	Morgan City	C. M. Morris	711		5	7	11	712		42	5
	New Orleans:										
9	Algiers	W. D. Kleinschmidt	460		17	6	12	471		10	
10	Carrollton Ave.	D. B. Raulins	755	2	46	67	59	809		13	8
11	Chalmette	A. Jerome Cain			3	108	4	107		3	
12	Epworth	J. B. Grambling	408		22	29	16	443		8	9
13	Felicity	W. T. Gray	347		17	20	155	229		4	13
14	First Church	W. H. Wallace, Jr.	954	2	32	81	66	1001		21	24
15	McDonoghville	H. A. Rickey	199	1	18	15	17	215		4	
16	Parker Mem'l.	H. B. Hysell	369	1	11	19	15	384		2	2
17	Rayne Mem'l.	W. W. Holmes	825		16	98	90	849		6	4
18	St. Marks	Jolly B. Harper	310	1	65	35	37	373		13	25
19	Second Church and Gentilly	A. W. Townsend, Jr.	345		42	58	22	423		13	2
20	Pearl River	Karl Tooke	260		1	2	60	203		2	1
21	Slidell	L. E. Douglas	295		5	12	8	304		2	3
		Total	8217	12	426	1038	949	8732		184	140
		Total Last Year	8199	12	430	697	1111	8217	2	188	136
		Increase	18			341		515			4
		Decrease			4		162		2	4	

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	Arcadia	H. M. Johnson	479		10	15	7	497		4	7
2	Athens	J. C. Whitaker	500		15	145	21	639		1	7
3	Bernice and Farmerville	A. A. Collins	285	1	5	12	16	286			1
4	Bienville	L. E. Crooks	65		3	407	2	473		7	
5	Calhoun and Downsville	J. R. Roy	310	1		2	2	310		1	
6	Choudrant	L. P. Moreland	449		2	3	10	444			2
7	Clay	W. F. Henderson, Jr.	525		3	3	161	370			2
8	Dubach	J. F. Dring	582	2	10	16	11	597			10
9	Eros	W. R. Lyons	174	1	13	48	7	228			11
10	Gibsland	J. B. Shearer	398	1	7	13	8	410		3	4
11	Haughton	O. W. Spinks	559	1	15	22	5	592		7	
12	Haynesville	B. H. Andrews	486		26	2	6	508		3	
13	Hodge	C. B. White	394		2	7	183	220		2	2
14	Homer	B. C. Taylor	604		8	30	14	628		3	7
15	Jonesboro	W. F. Roberts	336		2	28	12	354		7	
16	Minden	N. E. Joyner	756	2	5	37	21	777			4
17	Ringgold	J. F. Wilson	510		9	8	9	518		1	4
18	Ruston	Guy M. Hicks	1025		30	34	33	1056		8	20
19	Sibley	L. A. Carrington	666	1	16	18	20	680			14
20	Simsboro	R. T. Pickett	466		21	37	9	515		1	17
21	Springhill and Cotton Valley	A. M. Wynne	458		4	35	3	494			2
	Bienville Circuit reported last yr.		251				251				
	Lapine reported last year		168				168				
		Total	10446	10	206	922	979	10596		48	113
		Total Last Year	10579	11	358	436	927	10446	1	44	260
		Increase				486	52	150		4	
		Decrease	133	1	152				1		147

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	CHURCH PROPERTY								INSURANCE				
	Congregations in Charge	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	1	2	47000	7000	1	7500	.....	250	15750	1	.....	4999	4999
2	3	2	2000	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
3	4	3	9600	.....	1	3400	.....	.....	7000	.....	.....	....	....
4	3	3	10500	.....	1	3750	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	....	....
5	1	1	12000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	13000	.....	.....	....	....
6	4	4	26500	875	1	5000	.....	.....	45000	.....	.....	....	....
7	4	4	6000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
8	5	4	32000	79	2	8500	.....	.....	3500	.....	.....	....	....
9	1	1	50000	.....	1	6000	.....	.....	22500	.....	.....	....	....
10	1	1	85000	7900	1	10000	.....	.....	53300	.....	.....	....	....
11	1	1	3500	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	....	....
12	1	1	20000	6250	1	6000	3741	.....	14500	.....	.....	....	....
13	1	1	50000	.....	1	5000	.....	3000	35000	.....	.....	....	....
14	1	1	125000	.....	1	10000	.....	.....	82500	.....	.....	....	....
15	2	2	11000	.....	1	5000	.....	3000	8500	.....	.....	....	....
16	1	1	74500	4540	1	9500	2870	.....	68000	.....	.....	....	....
17	1	1	150000	.....	1	13000	.....	.....	90600	.....	.....	....	....
18	2	1	151500	1000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
19	2	2	47000	6000	...	.....	.....	.....	18000	.....	.....	....	....
20	5	5	5075	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
21	1	1	5000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	6200	.....	.....	....	....
	45	42	923175	33644	18	104150	6611	6250	487850	1	.....	4999	4999
	45	39	895000	231819	18	104400	7270	4500	433100	.....	.....	.....	.....
	....	3	28175	1825	...	.....	.....	1750	54750	1	.....	4999	4999
	....	...	.....	.....	...	250	659	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....

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1	2	2	45000	.....	1	4800	.....	.....	24000	.....	.....	....	....
2	4	5	9000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	5500	1	.....	142	142
3	4	4	7000	.....	2	2500	.....	.....	4400	.....	.....	....	....
4	4	4	4000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	....	....
5	3	3	6600	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	....	....
6	4	4	6500	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
7	5	4	11000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	....	....
8	3	3	2300	.....	2	6000	.....	.....	4250	.....	.....	....	....
9	6	6	1450	.....	2	1700	250	.....	250	.....	.....	....	....
10	3	3	22000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	4250	.....	.....	....	....
11	3	3	13000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	....	....
12	3	3	6700	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	69500	.....	.....	....	....
13	3	3	2000	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
14	1	1	76800	1250	1	6500	1500	.....	51000	.....	.....	....	....
15	1	1	5000	.....	1	3000	100	.....	5000	.....	1	85	85
16	1	1	32860	.....	1	8000	.....	.....	36000	.....	.....	....	....
17	4	5	19500	.....	2	7250	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
18	1	2	50000	.....	1	6000	.....	.....	41500	.....	.....	....	....
19	7	5	7000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
20	5	5	7200	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	1250	.....	.....	....	....
21	2	2	1200	.....	2	3100	500	.....	6300	.....	.....	....	....
	....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	69	69	336110	1250	25	68850	2350	.....	263700	1	1	227	227
	71	65	425560	7700	24	62350	1800	.....	264900	.....	.....	....	....
	....	4	.....	.....	1	6500	550	.....	.....	1	1	227	227
	2	...	89450	6450	...	.....	.....	.....	1200	.....	.....	....	....

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Number Licensed to Preach	Infants Baptized	All others Baptized
1	Belcher & Gilliam	A. M. Shaw	171	..	3	5	5	174	...	1	3
2	Bossier City	L. W. Smart	318	..	5	10	8	325	...	3	5
3	Coushatta	R. H. Staples	341	..	15	12	26	342	...	2	14
4	Grand Cane	A. R. Hoffpauir	304	..	9	1	1	313	...	3	1
5	Greenwood	H. E. Pfost	273	..	28	21	12	310	...	2	26
6	Hall Summit	T. D. Lipscomb	589	1	8	13	214	396	...	3	6
7	Ida and Hosston	F. J. McCoy	234	..	10	19	24	239	...	1	10
8	Logansport	A. S. J. Neill	407	..	3	1	10	401	...	5	5
9	Mansfield	J. J. Rasmussen	623	..	5	17	16	629	...	6	3
10	Mooringsport and Oil City	D. F. Anders	369	1	19	6	6	389	...	6	19
11	Noble & Benson	S. S. Bogan	360	2	2	149	15	496	...	1	....
12	Pelican	F. C. Collins	271	..	20	12	17	286	...	3	19
13	Plain Dealing	P. B. McCullin	590	..	8	5	10	593	...	2	8
	Shreveport:										
14	Cedar Grove	A. C. Lawton	520	4	27	16	19	544	1	1	21
15	First Church	Dana Dawson	4046	4	104	198	133	4215	...	48	38
16	Mangum Mem'l.	R. M. Brown	1031	5	33	62	46	1080	1	6	14
17	Noel Mem'l.	C. M. Crowe	1639	3	61	148	108	1740	...	8	23
18	Park Avenue	R. T. Ware	533	3	16	24	25	548	...	6	8
19	Wynn Mem'l.	E. L. Chaney	150	1	30	60	6	234	...	5	30
20	Vivian	C. E. McLean	407	..	6	36	16	433	...	4	....
		Total	13176	24	412	810	717	13687	2	116	253
		Total Last Year	12751	20	441	973	988	13176	1	134	228
		Increase	1425	4	.....	.....	.....	511	1	....	25
		Decrease	.....	..	29	163	271	.....	...	18	....

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	R. H. Harper	8212	12	264	661	1185	7953	2	82	169
2	Baton Rouge	J. Henry Bowdon	10016	7	307	402	636	10089	2	144	116
3	Lake Charles	B. F. Rogers	7855	13	197	718	1006	7765	1	137	70
4	Monroe	H. L. Johns	8139	7	249	565	604	8350	1	50	162
5	New Orleans	Elmer C. Gunn	8217	12	426	1038	949	8732	...	184	140
6	Ruston	Louis Hoffpauir	10446	10	206	922	979	10596	...	48	113
7	Shreveport	A. M. Serex	13176	24	412	810	717	13687	2	116	253
		Total	66061	85	2061	5116	6076	67172	8	761	1023
		Total Last Year	64997	82	2255	4971	6165	66061	11	850	1181
		Increase	1064	3	.....	145	.....	1111	...	.....	....
		Decrease	.....	..	194	.....	89	.....	3	89	158

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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	CHURCH PROPERTY								INSURANCE				
	Congregations in Charge	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	2	2	10000	.....	1	3500	.....	500	2000	.....	.....	....	....
2	1	1	4500	.....	1	3500	151	.....	4750	.....	.....	....	....
3	1	1	25000	900	1	3000	.....	.....	9000	.....	.....	....	....
4	4	4	10000	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	....	....
5	3	3	18000	.....	1	4000	175	.....	8600	.....	.....	....	....
6	7	7	14000	.....	1	2500	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	....	....
7	3	3	9850	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
8	3	4	12500	.....	1	3000	.....	500	6000	.....	.....	....	....
9	2	2	43500	600	1	5000	.....	750	37000	.....	.....	....	....
10	3	3	10000	.....	2	2500	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
11	5	6	13000	2700	1	1500	.....	750	.....	1	.....	1500	....
12	2	2	4000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
13	4	3	22000	.....	1	2500	.....	100	14000	.....	.....	....	....
14	1	1	10000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	4500	.....	.....	....	....
15	1	1	250000	.....	1	30000	2250	4000	129450	.....	.....	....	....
16	1	3	25000	5000	1	10000	4600	.....	15000	.....	.....	....	....
17	1	1	155000	.....	1	6000	.....	.....	111500	.....	.....	....	....
18	1	1	4500	.....	1	8000	.....	.....	8000	.....	.....	....	....
19	1	1	5500	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	....	....
20	1	1	11000	.....	1	5000	.....	.....	8500	.....	.....	....	....
	47	50	657350	9200	20	101500	7676	6750	370800	1	.....	1500	....
	46	49	675600	9519	20	92500	17426	22850	311050	.....	1	395	395
	1	1	.....	.....	...	9000	.....	.....	59750	1	.....	1105	....
	....	...	18250	319	...	.....	9750	16100	.....	.....	1	....	395

RECAPITULATION

1	54	52	437000	68175	17	48700	4170	5450	204700	.....	.....	....	....
2	69	68	492586	71000	21	58250	13139	4275	251530	.....	.....	....	....
3	45	44	500729	47748	22	69100	1391	10850	164409	.....	1	60	60
4	46	46	410550	27346	21	86800	4975	6735	258100	1	.....	38	38
5	45	42	923175	33644	18	104150	6611	6250	487850	1	.....	4999	4999
6	69	69	336110	1250	25	68850	2350	.....	263700	1	1	227	227
7	47	50	657350	9200	20	101500	7676	6750	370800	1	.....	1500	....
	375	371	3757500	258363	144	537350	40312	40310	2001089	4	2	6824	5324
	372	363	3819446	328434	145	528900	52682	100475	1881389	4	.....	497	497
	3	8	.....	.....	...	8450	.....	.....	119700	.....	2	6327	4827
	....	...	61946	70071	1	.....	12370	60165	.....	.....	.....	....	....

Table No. 2

Christian Literature, Woman's Work, Lay Activities

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Christian Literature			Woman's Work				Lay Activities		
		No. Methodist Families	Subscribers to General Organ	Subscribers to Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Raised for Local Work	Amount sent to Conference Treasurer	No. Wesley Brotherhoods	Members	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship
1	Alexandria	540	5	51	2	160	1015	529	...	...	....
2	Boyce	51	1	13	1	27	124	72	...	...	....
3	Bunkie	84	2	16	1	40	307	348	...	...	....
4	Campti	50	...	8	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	....
5	Colfax and Montgomery	87	1	16	2	29	258	57	...	...	....
6	Ferriday	60	...	24	1	25	775	47	...	...	....
7	Glenmora	72	1	21	1	46	125	84	...	...	....
8	Grayson Circuit	30	...	9	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	....
9	Jena and Olla	85	1	6	2	60	384	54	...	...	....
10	Jonesville	66	...	14	1	28	45	199	...	...	....
11	Lecompte	80	1	8	1	37	35	119	...	...	....
12	Liberty Chapel	25	...	5	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	....
13	Marksville	33	1	15	2	28	297	25	...	...	....
14	Melville	80	...	18	2	28	84	52	...	...	....
15	Montrose	17	...	4	1	16	35	5	...	...	....
16	Natchitoches	160	2	26	1	73	156	509	...	...	....
17	Opelousas	177	1	11	1	17	53	44	...	...	....
18	Pineville	50	1	20	1	18	97	98	1	10	....
19	Pleasant Hill	72	...	19	2	22	82	76	...	...	....
20	Pollock Circuit	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	....
21	Provencal	30	...	4	...	15	.....	.....	...	...	....
22	Rochell and Tullos	78	1	20	2	35	67	233	...	...	....
23	Sicily Island	85	2	17	2	20	135	62	...	...	....
24	Trout and Goodpine	54	1	17	3	31	150	88	...	...	9
25	Winnfield	163	2	14	1	45	200	143	1	40	....
	Total	2229	23	376	30	800	4424	2844	2	50	9
	Total Last Year	2391	19	269	32	797	3680	2601	2	60	20
	Increase	.....	4	107	...	3	744	243	...	...	....
	Decrease	62	...	....	2	....	.....	.....	...	10	11

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	130	1	7	1	60	358	176	1	18	....
2	Angie	93	...	7	1	7	12	10	...	...	....
3	Baker	125	...	22	3	60	319	157	...	...	....
	Baton Rouge:										
4	First Church	1119	6	60	1	268	1052	1410	...	...	....
5	Istrouma	92	1	11	1	51	275	100	...	...	....
6	Clinton	97	...	9	1	24	81	95	...	...	....
7	Denham Springs	156	2	8	2	34	260	65	...	...	....
8	Franklinton	71	2	17	1	4	169	169	...	...	....
9	Greensburg	120	1	10	5	70	277	22	...	...	....
10	Gonzales	.....	...	5	1	10	10	2	...	...	....
11	Hammond	190	...	12	1	71	2070	107	1	25	....
12	Jackson	110	1	15	2	33	30	68	...	...	....
13	Kentwood	91	1	8	1	23	62	50	...	...	....
14	Lottie	.....	...	4	...	....	50	30	...	...	....
15	Natalbany	189	...	24	4	48	105	68	...	...	....
16	Pine Grove	85	1	7	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	....
17	Plaquemine	14	1	5	1	17	85	60	...	...	....
18	Ponchatoula	140	1	16	1	35	30	85	...	...	11
19	St. Francisville	70	...	10	2	31	63	130	...	...	....
20	Springfield	.....	...	6	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	....
21	Walker	98	...	8	2	22	.....	.....	...	...	....
22	Zachary	77	2	16	2	32	55	66	...	...	....
	Total	3067	20	287	33	900	5363	2870	2	43	11
	Total Last Year	2792	22	271	30	862	5268	2353	5	72	6
	Increase	275	...	16	3	38	95	517	...	...	5
	Decrease	.....	2	....	...	....	.....	.....	...	29	....

Table No. 2—Local Church Schools

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	LOCAL CHURCH SCHOOLS																
	No. Local Church Bds. Chrs. Edu.	Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars in Children's Div.	Scholars in Young People's Division	Scholars in Adult Division	Total Enrollment Incl. Officers and Teachers	Churches having Week-day meetings with child'n	Churches having Vacation Schools	No. of Scholars Joining Church	Number Taking Train'g Courses	No. Adult Classes	Raised on Church School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for all Other Purposes
1	1	1	72	203	299	210	784	.....	...	30	....	5	22	142	1723
2	2	1	10	21	21	6	58	1	...	....	....	1	2	13	200
3	1	1	15	41	47	53	156	1	1	2	....	2	5	38	173
4	...	4	25	57	56	43	181	.....	...	20	....	4	5	....	81
5	2	2	18	51	41	29	139	.....	...	....	....	2	5	8	170
6	1	1	10	40	20	15	85	.....	1	10	....	1	3	....	170
7	3	3	22	49	56	30	157	1	1	12	20	3	....	40	264
8	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	....	...	....	....	.....
9	2	2	21	71	40	53	285	.....	...	33	....	5	4	12	403
10	1	1	11	40	41	33	124	1	1	10	11	...	....	20	149
11	1	1	14	37	24	17	92	.....	...	....	....	2	3	24	200
12	1	1	7	13	11	9	40	.....	...	5	....	1	2	3	31
13	5	5	38	59	45	64	206	.....	...	11	1	...	4	....	325
14	...	3	18	97	8	24	147	2	1	5	....	3	2	21	145
15	1	1	12	42	14	8	76	1	1	....	....	1	....	2	54
16	1	1	30	70	160	80	340	1	1	10	20	3	10	70	706
17	1	1	21	45	36	24	126	.....	1	15	16	2	7	32	258
18	1	1	22	93	54	53	222	.....	1	9	....	3	5	36	159
19	4	4	30	100	90	77	297	2	...	25	3	7	2	77	845
20	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	....	...	....	....	.....
21	3	3	13	30	50	20	100	.....	...	....	....	3	5	....	25
22	2	2	16	65	30	37	148	1	...	8	....	2	....	....	239
23	4	2	13	35	25	24	97	.....	...	6	....	3	3	....	335
24	2	2	15	47	25	17	104	.....	...	8	1	2	2	9	191
25	1	1	24	88	67	67	267	1	...	6	....	4	10	40	467
	40	44	477	1394	1281	993	4231	12	9	225	72	59	101	587	7313
	46	46	497	1249	1133	1036	4427	7	3	190	87	58	67	568	6344
	...	...	....	145	148	.....	.....	5	6	35	....	1	34	19	969
	6	2	20	.....	.....	43	196	.....	...	....	15	...	....	....	.....

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	1	1	16	52	50	43	161	1	1	8	6	3	9	50	279
2	2	2	11	43	34	24	112	.....	...	4	....	2	3	7	58
3	4	4	38	138	129	66	371	.....	...	18	7	5	8	80	255
4	1	1	127	394	532	332	1385	1	1	44	112	5	34	462	3025
5	1	1	36	112	89	91	318	.....	1	14	8	3	10	84	441
6	1	1	9	28	16	15	68	.....	...	....	....	1	5	25	88
7	2	2	23	101	81	51	256	1	1	6	5	2	8	36	193
8	1	1	16	40	40	40	136	.....	...	1	....	3	5	45	237
9	...	3	16	45	30	25	116	.....	...	1	....	3	....	4	158
10	...	3	16	75	81	46	218	.....	...	....	....	3	....	9	74
11	1	1	23	50	47	50	172	.....	1	17	7	4	4	70	240
12	2	2	11	48	29	49	137	.....	1	2	....	3	4	33	116
13	1	1	16	65	70	25	176	1	1	22	....	1	2	31	192
14	...	4	19	60	47	48	182	.....	...	4	....	4	3	33	177
15	5	5	63	115	75	68	321	3	...	31	6	5	5	38	339
16	...	...	2	15	.....	.....	115	.....	...	15	....	...	....	2	116
17	1	1	6	24	15	27	72	.....	...	....	....	1	4	28	156
18	1	1	23	60	88	67	238	1	...	16	5	3	4	59	681
19	1	4	28	45	43	48	164	.....	...	....	....	4	....	17	185
20	...	4	18	85	44	38	185	.....	...	....	....	4	....	....	85
21	...	3	20	60	30	45	135	.....	...	4	....	3	3	....	58
22	2	2	21	102	57	69	249	.....	1	17	19	4	10	58	425
	27	47	558	1757	1627	1267	5287	8	8	224	175	66	120	1161	7578
	29	53	583	1764	1508	1249	5216	7	4	272	100	59	134	920	8853
	...	...	....	7	119	18	71	1	4	....	75	7	....	241	.....
	2	6	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	48	....	...	14	....	1275

Table No. 2

Christian Literature, Woman's Work, Lay Activities

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Christian Literature			Woman's Work				Lay Activities		
		No. Methodist Families	Subscribers to General Organ	Subscribers to Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Raised for Local Work	Amount sent to Conference Treasurer	No. Wesley Brotherhoods	Members	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship
1	Abbeville	94	1	21	2	46	54	169	...	...	....
2	Church Point	100	1	23	2	25	155	30	...	...	....
3	Crowley	210	3	27	1	65	310	305	...	...	....
4	DeRidder	150	1	21	1	62	242	164	...	...	15
5	Elizabeth	62	2	27	1	16	14	55	...	...	....
6	Eunice	.....	1	8	2	38	122	25	...	...	....
7	Gueydan	55	3	17	1	25	281	32	...	...	....
8	Hackberry	.....	...	12	1	6	.....	6	...	...	....
9	Hornbeck	127	1	18	3	40	154	53	...	...	....
10	Indian Bayou	80	1	28	1	53	86	20	...	...	....
11	Jeanerette	81	...	12	2	23	320	10	...	...	....
12	Lafayette	225	2	28	1	70	245	251	...	...	....
13	Lake Arthur	48	4	10	1	25	130	25	...	...	4
14	Lake Charles	656	5	32	1	188	163	275	...	...	....
15	Leesville	169	1	20	1	66	200	75	...	...	....
16	Many	59	3	16	1	38	285	58	...	...	....
17	Merryville	.....	3	15	2	30	88	49	...	...	....
18	Moss Bluff and Bell City	35	...	9	1	23	45	.....	...	...	5
19	New Iberia	120	1	17	1	65	574	279	...	...	....
20	Oakdale	118	2	10	1	23	68	33	...	...	....
21	Rayne	132	4	24	1	11	180	117	...	...	....
22	Sulphur	201	1	31	1	50	98	58	...	...	....
23	Vinton	75	6	15	1	26	57	61	...	...	....
24	Zwolle	37	1	11	...	.....	10	40	...	...	....
	Total	2834	47	452	30	1014	3881	2190	...	...	24
	Total Last Year	2635	33	356	30	1038	3895	2223	...	...	20
	Increase	199	44	96	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	4
	Decrease	.....	...	....	...	24	14	33	...	...	....

MONROE DISTRICT

1	Bastrop	205	2	32	1	82	1001	362	...	...	....
2	Bonita	60	1	7	2	34	229	48	...	...	....
3	Columbia	141	...	30	1	64	400	253	...	...	....
4	Delhi and Crowville	180	...	18	2	44	256	50	...	...	....
5	Gilbert	186	1	23	1	22	44	65	...	...	....
6	Lake Providence	150	3	23	1	27	260	119	1	16	....
7	Mangham	158	2	22	3	43	238	170	...	...	....
8	Mer Rouge	88	1	13	2	36	411	118	...	...	....
	Monroe:										
9	First Church	730	9	131	1	233	1042	1096	1	60	....
10	Gordon Avenue	75	1	16	1	35	168	42	...	...	....
11	Newellton	35	1	10	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	....
12	Oak Grove	175	1	26	1	53	153	119	...	...	....
13	Oak Ridge	111	1	20	2	48	216	144	...	...	....
14	Pioneer	160	1	5	3	33	11	91	...	...	....
15	Rayville	80	1	12	1	40	171	180	...	...	....
16	Sterlington and Marion	96	1	20	2	30	279	41	...	...	....
17	Swartz and Claiborne	.....	...	5	2	19	57	12	...	...	....
18	Tallulah	63	1	25	1	65	686	165	...	...	....
19	Waterproof	65	2	17	3	62	310	230	...	...	....
20	West Monroe	300	2	50	1	110	787	416	...	...	....
21	Winnsboro	114	3	22	1	34	71	95	...	...	....
22	Wisner	50	1	15	1	31	100	216	...	...	....
	Total	3222	35	542	33	1145	6890	4032	2	76	....
	Total Last Year	2835	32	485	32	1118	6542	4218	3	80	125
	Increase	387	3	57	1	27	348	.....	...	...	....
	Decrease	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	186	1	4	125

Table No. 2—Local Church Schools

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Number	LOCAL CHURCH SCHOOLS															
	No. Local Church Bds. Chris. Edu.	Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars in Children's Div.	Scholars in Young People's Division	Scholars in Adult Division	Total Enrollment Incl. Officers and Teachers	Churches having Week-day meetings with child'n	Churches having Vacation Schools	No. of Scholars Joining Church	Number Taking Train'g Courses	No. Adult Classes	Raised on Church School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for all Other Purposes
1	1	2	14	60	24	37	135	.....	...	....	....	3	....	44	253
2	3	5	24	44	44	40	152	.....	...	3	....	4	1	17	246
3	1	1	34	89	70	147	316	.....	1	13	....	5	8	92	508
4	1	1	23	45	42	57	154	1	...	5	4	3	9	48	363
5	...	2	17	70	27	50	164	.....	...	2	....	...	1	5	210
6	1	2	14	40	24	27	105	.....	...	1	....	...	1	20	203
7	...	1	14	48	40	26	114	.....	...	12	....	2	4	34	284
8	...	3	12	30	20	20	82	.....	...	....	1	3	....	....	249
9	4	4	37	135	103	103	378	.....	...	11	....	5	2	28	279
10	1	2	25	107	65	120	317	.....	...	6	....	3	4	....	185
11	1	3	22	58	32	27	134	.....	2	11	5	3	5	26	227
12	1	1	28	90	141	67	326	1	1	6	33	4	17	48	395
13	1	1	10	40	22	25	107	.....	1	4	3	2	3	23	145
14	1	1	82	360	198	176	816	.....	...	21	....	3	10	141	865
15	1	2	24	66	59	73	222	.....	1	7	....	2	5	33	253
16	1	1	11	33	29	40	113	.....	...	....	....	2	6	27	230
17	1	2	14	40	19	43	116	.....	...	....	....	2	....	....	58
18	...	2	12	40	47	35	134	.....	...	12	....	2	6	12	.....
19	1	1	16	58	61	40	175	.....	...	9	7	3	8	59	570
20	1	1	14	35	49	16	114	.....	...	2	....	1	3	35	90
21	1	2	22	43	38	30	133	.....	1	1	....	3	3	15	223
22	1	1	25	75	45	25	170	1	...	15	4	2	5	46	176
23	...	1	18	75	26	32	160	.....	...	....	....	3	5	37	231
24	1	1	12	25	22	30	89	.....	...	....	....	3	....	3	163
	24	43	524	1706	1247	1286	4726	3	7	141	57	63	106	793	6406
	29	43	486	1688	1251	1265	4405	3	8	114	65	60	130	833	6424
	5	...	38	18	.....	21	321	.....	...	27	....	3	.....	.....	.....
	...	...	....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	....	8	...	24	40	18

MONROE DISTRICT

1	1	2	44	155	134	95	428	.....	...	21	51	4	12	60	870
2	3	3	18	45	76	25	164	.....	2	....	....	3	4	12	183
3	2	2	38	75	65	112	290	1	2	9	47	4	8	52	615
4	2	3	21	70	55	47	193	.....	1	8	....	4	9	40	153
5	2	2	17	66	29	45	137	.....	1	6	4	4	5	10	285
6	1	1	26	85	47	11	169	1	...	....	....	1	....	39	286
7	3	4	31	89	46	66	232	.....	2	13	2	6	3	38	197
8	...	3	27	70	80	45	222	.....	2	5	....	3	8	41	673
9	1	1	57	360	235	313	965	.....	1	18	32	5	31	479	2337
10	1	1	17	65	50	25	140	1	...	16	6	2	3	20	182
11	1	1	9	48	24	15	87	.....	...	8	....	1	....	....	210
12	1	3	32	99	66	73	270	.....	3	3	12	4	8	24	241
13	2	2	16	34	37	28	115	1	2	4	8	2	7	29	220
14	4	4	22	54	55	52	183	.....	3	3	2	4	9	....	520
15	1	1	10	30	30	12	82	.....	...	3	10	2	3	18	94
16	3	3	18	100	47	58	223	.....	3	15	4	3	3	35	315
17	...	2	14	52	39	32	137	.....	...	....	....	3	....	....	92
18	1	1	30	85	55	40	210	.....	1	10	11	2	10	84	400
19	2	2	19	55	20	28	122	.....	1	8	....	...	2	9	275
20	1	1	42	200	140	188	570	.....	...	15	10	5	15	70	1288
21	1	1	18	45	20	53	136	.....	...	6	....	3	4	47	398
22	1	1	14	57	25	38	134	.....	...	....	5	3	3	70	219
	34	44	540	1939	1375	1401	5209	4	24	171	204	68	147	1177	10053
	35	41	481	1844	1394	1363	5091	6	14	231	196	69	163	1110	9164
	...	3	59	95	.....	38	118	.....	10	....	8	...	....	67	889
	1	...	....	.....	19	.....	.....	2	...	60	....	1	16	....	.....

Table No. 2

Christian Literature, Woman's Work, Lay Activities

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Christian Literature			Woman's Work				Lay Activities		
		No. Methodist Families	Subscribers to General Organ	Subscribers to Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Raised for Local Work	Amount sent to Conference Treasurer	No. Wesley Brotherhoods	Members	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship
	Bogalusa:										
1	First Church	195	1	27	1	90	770	310	...	...	....
2	Bogalusa Ct.	54	...	....	1	20	52	.....	...	...	....
3	Covington	137	1	12	1	25	165	65	...	...	....
4	Donaldsonville	26	1	5	1	19	86	14	...	...	....
5	Franklin	110	2	22	1	65	380	361	...	...	....
6	Houma and French Mission	.....	2	10	3	56	130	52	...	...	....
7	Lockport	60	...	5	3	45	10	.....	...	...	....
8	Morgan City	134	1	22	2	28	306	26	...	...	....
	New Orleans:										
9	Algiers	162	1	21	1	31	147	162	...	...	....
10	Carrollton Ave.	335	5	45	1	95	937	513	...	...	....
11	Chalmette	30	...	5	1	12	25	15	...	...	....
12	Epworth	248	1	27	1	32	74	.....	...	...	25
13	Felicity	53	2	11	1	22	67	38	...	...	....
14	First Church	661	4	35	1	110	375	328	...	...	....
15	McDonoghville	73	1	10	1	16	128	41	...	...	....
16	Parker Memorial	180	1	22	1	40	333	163	...	...	....
17	Rayne Memorial	410	5	94	1	186	344	1159	...	...	....
18	St. Marks	180	...	15	2	31	42	43	...	...	....
19	Second Church and Gentilly	250	1	21	1	24	34	30	...	...	....
20	Pearl River	73	...	7	1	21	84	16	...	...	20
21	Slidell	84	...	16	1	28	135	19	...	...	....
	Total	4338	29	432	27	996	4624	3355	...	...	45
	Total Last Year	3205	27	393	28	899	5065	3165	...	...	20
	Increase	1133	2	39	...	97	.....	190	...	...	25
	Decrease	.....	...	....	1	....	441	.....	...	...	....

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	Arcadia	140	1	26	1	50	229	233	...	...	....
2	Athens	205	1	13	2	39	210	87	...	...	....
3	Bernice and Farmerville	50	...	11	4	66	324	113	...	...	....
4	Bienville	.....	1	4	1	18	55	19	...	...	....
5	Calhoun and Downsville	62	...	3	2	33	150	30	...	...	....
6	Choudrant	.....	...	15	1	12	15	36	...	...	....
7	Clay	201	1	7	1	21	70	23	...	...	....
8	Dubach	130	...	18	3	35	350	.....	...	...	....
9	Eros	57	...	3	1	13	15	33	...	...	....
10	Gibsland	114	2	7	1	36	83	27	...	...	....
11	Haughton	.....	...	20	3	59	300	.....	...	...	....
12	Haynesville	127	1	23	1	35	339	210	...	...	....
13	Hodge	80	1	12	2	28	168	88	...	...	....
14	Homer	210	3	28	1	135	324	785	...	...	....
15	Jonesboro	120	1	14	1	35	316	162	...	...	....
16	Minden	158	4	78	1	148	329	595	...	...	....
17	Ringgold	186	1	19	2	40	209	189	...	...	....
18	Ruston	260	6	43	1	161	206	1106	...	...	....
19	Sibley	.....	1	18	2	25	88	43	...	...	....
20	Simsboro	114	1	6	4	66	607	59	...	...	....
21	Springhill and Cotton Valley	116	...	7	2	40	180	157	...	...	....
	Total	2330	25	375	37	1095	4567	3995	...	...	....
	Total Last Year	1843	30	368	37	1098	4993	3551	...	...	....
	Increase	487	...	7	...	....	.....	444	...	...	....
	Decrease	.....	5	....	...	3	426	.....	...	...	....

Table No. 2—Local Church Schools

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	LOCAL CHURCH SCHOOLS																
	No. Local Church Bds. Chris. Edu.	Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars in Children's Div.	Scholars in Young People's Division	Scholars in Adult Division	Total Enrollment Incl. Officers and Teachers	Churches having Week-day meetings with child'n	Churches having Vacation Schools	No. of Scholars Joining Church	Number Taking Train'g Courses	No. Adult Classes	Raised on Church School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for all Other Purposes
1	2	1	25	130	65	100	320	1	1	4	21	4	....	63	892
2	...	3	18	21	30	29	98	1	...	....	....	...	....	....	45
3	1	2	16	18	42	30	106	1	...	5	....	2	3	5	115
4	...	2	14	30	16	15	75	1	1	5	....	2	3	24	107
5	...	1	18	68	47	41	174	1	...	15	....	2	11	67	403
6	1	4	29	132	109	55	325	2	...	25	50	2	6	20	189
7	4	3	12	.....	.....	140	152	1	1	....	20	...	....	....	330
8	3	3	22	116	59	37	234	.....	...	2	....	3	....	....	423
9	1	1	32	76	59	30	197	.....	...	10	10	2	8	50	375
10	1	1	48	212	161	370	791	.....	...	36	2	3	35	244	2061
11	1	1	11	55	10	35	111	.....	...	....	....	....	....	25	130
12	1	1	24	100	53	25	202	.....	...	17	6	2	10	57	231
13	1	1	12	27	13	17	69	.....	...	16	....	1	4	22	36
14	1	1	42	110	122	333	607	1	...	35	....	3	10	144	1625
15	1	2	16	64	58	25	163	.....	1	12	21	2	7	37	347
16	1	1	31	91	52	38	237	.....	...	12	....	4	....	36	561
17	1	1	50	122	104	96	371	1	...	7	....	...	15	171	987
18	2	2	30	77	85	77	249	2	1	....	....	4	15	145	415
19	2	2	25	104	53	43	225	.....	...	23	....	2	5	39	149
20	...	3	16	49	24	30	119	.....	...	....	....	3	17	....	39
21	1	1	16	55	40	28	139	.....	...	5	....	2	4	10	165
	25	37	507	1657	1202	1594	4964	12	5	229	130	43	153	1159	9625
	18	38	498	1651	1074	1136	4875	12	8	208	141	57	161	1325	10486
	7	...	9	6	128	458	89	.....	...	21	....	...	....	....	.....
	...	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	....	11	14	8	166	861

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	2	2	26	88	60	150	324	.....	1	11	....	6	7	84	250
2	4	4	26	59	82	95	262	.....	4	9	3	5	3	17	179
3	3	3	24	40	46	56	166	1	1	5	....	3	....	9	399
4	...	4	16	75	25	33	133	.....	...	3	....	2	....	....	28
5	...	3	21	68	61	52	202	.....	...	....	....	3	....	40	171
6	1	1	11	12	51	8	82	.....	1	2	....	1	....	12	115
7	4	4	25	125	83	92	325	.....	1	3	....	5	....	8	295
8	3	3	30	150	50	45	275	.....	...	10	18	8	60	200	610
9	6	2	11	21	14	20	60	.....	...	7	....	2	1	1	69
10	1	3	24	49	47	58	178	.....	...	5	....	5	5	13	274
11	3	3	31	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	2	....	....	....	....	....	598
12	3	3	27	102	120	118	367	.....	...	20	16	...	8	55	598
13	2	2	17	.....	.....	.....	130	1	1	....	....	2	3	40	258
14	1	1	41	157	100	217	515	.....	...	6	....	...	11	87	674
15	1	1	17	61	30	46	154	.....	1	2	....	4	2	19	376
16	1	1	38	185	104	168	495	.....	1	2	60	4	15	164	1073
17	3	3	25	58	66	94	243	.....	...	....	12	6	....	62	655
18	1	1	52	140	250	185	627	.....	1	20	39	3	30	150	3093
19	4	4	31	48	93	71	243	2	5	15	9	4	....	40	443
20	...	4	23	70	71	68	232	.....	...	8	....	4	....	....	90
21	...	2	23	118	84	131	353	.....	...	....	....	4	5	37	360
	43	54	539	1626	1437	1707	5566	4	19	128	157	71	150	1038	10608
	35	55	560	1715	1450	1618	5562	9	25	267	79	70	132	815	8677
	8	...	....	.....	.....	89	4	.....	...	....	78	1	18	223	1931
	...	1	21	89	13	.....	.....	5	6	139	....	...	....	....	.....

Table No. 2

Christian Literature, Woman's Work, Lay Activities

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Christian Literature			Woman's Work				Lay Activities		
		No. Methodist Families	Subscribers to General Organ	Subscribers to Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Raised for Local Work	Amount sent to Conference Treasurer	No. Wesley Brotherhoods	Members	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship
1	Belcher & Gilliam	43	2	15	2	36	98	274	...	...	....
2	Bossier City	95	...	14	1	33	295	51	...	...	....
3	Coushatta	122	1	22	1	50	221	288	1	16	....
4	Grand Cane	304	1	11	3	27	103	97	...	...	....
5	Greenwood	129	...	2	1	47	75	80	...	...	....
6	Hall Summit	110	1	16	4	53	417	96	...	...	....
7	Ida and Hosston	52	1	14	2	22	105	82	...	...	....
8	Logansport	140	2	11	1	30	125	70	...	...	....
9	Mansfield	170	2	27	1	80	400	399	...	...	....
10	Mooringsport and Oil City	125	2	16	2	40	200	75	...	...	....
11	Noble & Benson	203	2	5	2	20	10	17	...	...	....
12	Pelican	99	1	14	2	31	169	118	...	...	....
13	Plain Dealing	105	1	29	3	62	93	243	...	...	....
	Shreveport:										
14	Cedar Grove	181	...	25	1	52	442	162	...	...	24
15	First Church	1050	27	162	2	459	4167	5002	...	...	....
16	Mangum Memorial	350	...	55	1	65	179	276	...	...	30
17	Noel Memorial	580	16	66	1	180	3004	1252	...	...	....
18	Park Avenue	75	3	22	1	26	223	45	1	40	....
19	Wynn Memorial	70	...	9	1	54	933	84	...	...	....
20	Vivian	86	2	22	1	80	493	232	...	...	....
	Total	4089	64	563	33	1447	11752	8943	2	56	54
	Total Last Year	3378	70	320	32	1416	11564	7114	2	71	35
	Increase	711	...	243	1	31	188	1829	...	...	19
	Decrease	.....	6	....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	15	....

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	2229	23	376	30	800	4424	2844	2	50	9
2	Baton Rouge	3067	20	287	33	900	5363	2870	2	43	11
3	Lake Charles	2834	47	452	30	1014	3881	2190	...	...	24
4	Monroe	3222	35	542	33	1145	6890	4032	2	76	....
5	New Orleans	4338	29	432	27	996	4624	3355	...	...	45
6	Ruston	2330	25	375	37	1095	4567	3995	...	...	....
7	Shreveport	4089	64	563	33	1447	11752	8943	2	56	54
	Total	22109	243	3027	223	7397	41501	28229	8	225	143
	Total Last Year	19079	233	2462	221	7228	41007	25225	6	283	226
	Increase	3030	10	565	1	169	494	3004	2	...	....
	Decrease	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	.....	...	58	83

Table No. 2—Local Church Schools

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	LOCAL CHURCH SCHOOLS														
	No. Local Church Bds. Chris. Edu.	Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars in Children's Div.	Scholars in Young People's Division	Scholars in Adult Division	Total Enrollment Incl. Officers and Teachers	Churches having Week-day meetings with child'n	Churches having Vacation Schools	No. of Scholars Joining Church	Number Taking Train'g Courses	No. Adult Classes	Raised on Church School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for all Other Purposes
1	2	2	17	36	27	37	117	1	2	1	....	2	6	45	444
2	1	1	11	44	49	43	147	.....	1	6	7	1	3	....	268
3	1	1	14	39	31	35	119	1	1	18	2	3	6	13	264
4	4	3	35	80	50	60	225	.....	...	9	....	6	....	17	350
5	1	3	26	75	65	81	247	.....	1	40	8	5	3	12	261
6	...	6	37	65	59	71	124	.....	...	9	....	5	....	10	275
7	1	3	20	80	34	30	174	.....	1	8	....	4	7	4	175
8	3	3	23	87	38	78	226	.....	1	2	....	5	4	25	250
9	1	2	35	59	53	121	268	.....	...	5	23	5	6	64	233
10	2	2	25	65	55	35	180	.....	2	5	35	4	7	....	296
11	...	4	23	65	71	49	208	.....	...	1	....	4	1	6	96
12	2	2	18	65	39	52	150	.....	...	19	8	4	4	33	294
13	4	4	49	101	70	102	375	2	2	6	5	5	8	32	468
14	1	1	37	130	88	130	385	.....	...	14	35	4	8	90	412
15	1	1	172	554	329	779	1834	.....	1	82	108	7	116	400	6300
16	1	1	72	215	195	208	690	.....	...	40	60	4	8	48	972
17	1	1	81	265	178	332	856	.....	1	32	47	5	32	242	1483
18	1	1	30	91	57	57	235	.....	1	14	24	3	5	28	383
19	1	1	13	60	70	45	188	.....	1	28	20	2	....	7	239
20	1	1	21	90	80	100	291	1	1	5	.....	...	6	52	495
	29	43	759	2266	1638	2445	7039	5	16	344	382	78	230	1128	13958
	31	44	731	2101	1592	2473	6982	8	11	354	305	82	194	1246	14528
	...	...	28	165	46	.....	57	.....	5	....	77	...	36	.....	.....
	2	1	....	.....	.....	28	.....	3	...	10	....	4	....	118	570

RECAPITULATION

1	40	44	477	1394	1281	993	4231	12	9	225	72	59	101	587	7313
2	27	47	558	1757	1627	1267	5287	8	8	224	175	66	120	1161	7578
3	24	43	524	1706	1247	1286	4726	3	7	141	57	63	106	793	6406
4	34	44	540	1939	1375	1401	5209	4	24	171	204	68	147	1177	10053
5	25	37	507	1657	1202	1594	4964	12	5	229	130	43	153	1159	9625
6	43	54	539	1626	437	1707	5566	4	19	128	157	71	150	1038	10608
7	29	43	759	2266	1638	2445	7039	5	16	344	382	78	230	1128	13958
	222	312	3904	12345	8807	10693	37022	48	88	1462	1177	448	1007	7043	65541
	223	320	3836	12012	9402	10140	36558	52	73	1636	973	455	981	6817	64476
	...	...	68	333	.....	553	464	.....	15	....	204	...	26	226	1065
	1	8	....	.....	595	.....	.....	4	...	174	....	7	....	....	.....

Table No. 3—Finance

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		General and Conf. Work	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	Alexandria	390	390	3000	3000	30	30	1790	1790
2	Boyce	117	118	900	906	9	9	110	110
3	Bunkie	234	234	1800	1800	18	18	350	350
4	Campti	51	31	400	398	4	4	6	6
5	Colfax and Montgomery	169	172	1300	1325	13	13	110	115
6	Ferriday	156	156	1200	1200	12	12	110	110
7	Glenmora	113	113	870	870	9	9	110	110
8	Grayson Circuit	40	22	310	223	3	4	30	6
9	Jena and Olla	173	167	1331	1287	13	12	120	120
10	Jonesville	130	130	1000	1000	10	10	100	100
11	Lecompte	182	182	1400	1400	14	14	225	225
12	Liberty Chapel	17	17	133	133	....	....	16	16
13	Marksville	135	144	1082	1162	8	8	50	50
14	Melville	116	116	891	891	9	9	104	104
15	Montrose	104	104	796	796	8	....	75	79
16	Natchitoches	312	312	2400	2400	24	24	700	700
17	Opelousas	156	156	1200	1200	12	12	200	200
18	Pineville	195	195	1500	1500	15	15	150	150
19	Pleasant Hill	169	169	1300	1300	13	13	165	165
20	Pollock Circuit	5	.....	40	.....	....	....	5	.....
21	Provencal	42	26	325	148	3	....	55	10
22	Rochell and Tullos	182	182	1400	1400	14	14	125	125
23	Sicily Island	169	132	1300	1158	13	4	200	152
24	Trout and Goodpine	156	156	1200	1200	12	12	110	110
25	Winnfield	234	234	1800	1800	18	18	300	300
	Total	3747	3658	28878	28497	284	264	5316	5203
	Total Last Year	3589	3459	27924	27365	274	262	5685	4912
	Increase	158	199	954	1132	10	2	.....	291
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	269	.....

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	195	195	1500	1500	50	50	200	217
2	Angie	94	94	731	731	30	30	100	100
3	Baker	172	185	1327	1423	50	50	160	253
	Baton Rouge:								
4	First Church	650	650	5000	5000	207	207	2750	2750
5	Istrouma	195	195	1500	1500	50	50	175	175
6	Clinton	172	200	1327	1536	40	40	200	200
7	Denham Springs	115	115	885	885	45	45	150	150
8	Franklinton	234	234	1800	1800	55	55	450	450
9	Greensburg	170	112	1350	1076	45	45	100	100
10	Gonzales	38	45	296	345	18	18	30	30
11	Hammond	273	273	2100	2100	65	65	225	225
12	Jackson	208	208	1600	1600	40	40	150	112
13	Kentwood	130	130	1000	1000	31	31	125	125
14	Lottie	84	84	660	660	30	30	50	50
15	Natalbany	159	164	1226	1258	40	40	120	120
16	Pine Grove	75	65	575	506	25	15	55	55
17	Plaquemine	156	156	1200	1200	30	30	120	120
18	Ponchatoula	208	208	1600	1600	50	50	350	370
19	St. Francisville	108	108	835	835	34	34	110	110
20	Springfield	85	56	650	428	30	30	60	40
21	Walker	66	59	505	458	30	30	75	75
22	Zachary	182	182	1400	1400	50	50	250	250
	Total	3769	3718	29067	28841	1045	1035	6005	6077
	Total Last Year	3785	3691	29163	28411	937	885	5691	5511
	Increase	.....	27	.....	430	108	150	314	566
	Decrease	16	.....	96	.....	....	....	.....	.....

Table No. 3—Finance

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RAISED DURING THE YEAR													
	Golden Cross	Superannuate Endowment	Orphanages	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Premiums	Incidentals	All Other Purposes	Total Amount Raised by Wom. Mis. Soc.	Total Amount by Brotherhoods	Total Amount Raised by Church Schools	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	...	...	755	12500	450	3648	500	1544	....	1887	26494	755	25739
2	2	35	72	301	.....	142	90	196	....	215	2196	136	2060
3	5	24	198	67	84	174	186	655	....	216	4011	80	3931
4	...	...	36	790	.....	46	77	.....	....	86	1474	20	1454
5	2	...	89	199	20	112	106	315	....	183	2651	197	2454
6	3	...	69	2481	.....	447	318	822	....	173	5791	350	5441
7	2	...	129	463	.....	50	98	209	....	304	2357	154	2203
8	...	...	14	187	.....	.....	106	.....	....	.....	562	.....	562
9	37	...	159	550	27	300	253	438	....	419	3769	159	3610
10	...	...	60	.....	28	.....	268	244	....	169	2009	74	1935
11	5	...	81	16	72	250	15	154	....	227	2641	169	2472
12	2	1	5	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	....	36	223	16	207
13	15	...	62	941	49	143	.....	322	....	329	3225	20	3205
14	...	...	69	20	.....	30	27	136	....	168	1570	67	1503
15	8	...	30	.....	.....	30	18	40	....	56	1161	.....	1101
16	6	...	257	300	102	671	482	665	....	786	6705	257	6448
17	8	7	52	15	23	125	407	97	....	297	2599	61	2538
18	5	...	71	1190	106	230	264	195	....	200	4121	71	4050
19	5	...	139	495	43	260	375	158	....	924	4046	139	3907
20	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	142	.....	....	.....	142	.....	142
21	...	...	10	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	....	30	308	.....	308
22	25	...	175	.....	.....	165	40	300	....	239	2665	59	2606
23	16	...	156	132	20	75	128	197	....	338	2508	288	2220
24	19	...	34	156	.....	200	60	238	....	202	2387	107	2280
25	10	...	193	.....	150	250	126	343	190	517	4131	401	3730
	175	57	2915	20803	1174	7348	4183	7268	190	8001	89746	3580	86166
	5	10	2788	11053	1322	6687	4337	6281	93	6979	75558	2702	72856
	170	57	127	9750	.....	661	.....	987	97	1022	14188	878	13310
	...	...	.....	.....	148	.....	154	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	14	...	111	950	153	339	259	534	375	338	5035	594	4441
2	3	...	34	31	.....	18	97	22	....	68	1228	42	1186
3	3	...	105	359	11	120	448	476	....	335	3768	188	3580
4	141	...	319	7550	952	.....	8616	2462	....	3521	32168	141	32027
5	10	25	80	391	71	437	904	375	....	535	4748	98	4650
6	...	6	90	190	.....	60	37	176	....	118	2653	92	2561
7	3	...	27	126	.....	75	151	325	....	237	2139	36	2103
8	5	...	114	800	72	161	120	338	....	287	4436	133	4303
9	...	...	49	277	10	30	150	299	....	162	2310	38	2272
10	...	...	12	60	.....	5	20	12	....	83	630	24	606
11	...	...	162	20256	181	405	12	2177	....	314	26170	2111	24059
12	2	...	91	150	32	120	103	98	....	153	2709	35	2674
13	2	...	72	151	29	165	155	112	....	225	2197	236	1961
14	...	...	32	110	70	.....	115	80	....	203	1434	32	1402
15	7	7	72	300	.....	75	250	173	....	382	2848	266	2582
16	...	...	52	52	.....	20	87	.....	....	118	970	10	960
17	7	...	94	55	28	66	4	145	....	188	2093	119	1974
18	23	26	222	350	51	213	525	115	....	744	4497	150	4347
19	15	...	51	140	.....	125	6	193	....	202	1819	63	1756
20	...	...	19	130	.....	.....	100	.....	....	85	888	.....	888
21	...	...	21	4	.....	.....	74	.....	....	61	782	10	772
22	5	9	223	309	31	186	248	.....	....	489	3598	179	3419
	240	73	2052	32741	1691	2620	12481	8828	375	8848	109120	4597	104523
	101	64	2227	12253	1165	8945	4816	7629	26	9965	85629	3170	82519
	139	9	.....	20488	526	.....	7665	1199	349	.....	23491	1427	22004
	...	...	175	.....	.....	6325	.....	.....	....	1117	.....	.....	.....

Table No. 3—Finance

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		General and Conf. Work	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Assumed	Paid
1	Abbeville	273	273	2100	2100	31	31	400	400
2	Church Point	151	155	1165	1195	16	16	140	128
3	Crowley	325	325	2500	2500	37	37	720	720
4	DeRidder	260	260	2000	2000	30	30	300	300
5	Elizabeth	156	156	1200	1306	18	18	150	150
6	Eunice	130	149	1000	1150	15	5	75	40
7	Gueydan	130	130	1000	1025	15	15	150	150
8	Hackberry	109	98	840	759	....	....	65	65
9	Hornbeck	145	130	1116	1000	16	5	195	97
10	Indian Bayou	156	143	1200	1100	18	....	175	76
11	Jeanerette	111	111	859	859	10	10	125	125
12	Lafayette	273	273	2100	2100	35	35	450	450
13	Lake Arthur	117	117	900	900	13	13	110	110
14	Lake Charles	390	390	3000	3000	45	45	800	800
15	Leesville	224	224	1720	1720	24	24	350	350
16	Many	195	195	1500	1500	22	23	360	265
17	Merryville	101	101	775	775	10	10	115	102
18	Moss Bluff and Bell City	80	83	625	641	7	7	60	60
19	New Iberia	273	273	2100	2100	31	31	350	350
20	Oakdale	195	195	1500	1500	22	22	300	300
21	Rayne	234	234	1800	1800	27	24	200	200
22	Sulphur	273	273	2100	2100	31	31	250	273
23	Vinton	195	195	1500	1500	22	22	200	200
24	Zwolle	117	117	900	900	13	....	150	43
	Total	4663	4600	35500	35530	508	454	6190	5754
	Total Last Year	4246	4265	32573	32923	489	397	6055	5240
	Increase	367	335	2927	2607	19	57	135	514
	Decrease								

MONROE DISTRICT

1	Bastrop	312	312	2400	2400	48	48	500	500
2	Bonita	133	133	1025	1025	20	20	102	102
3	Columbia	234	234	1800	1800	36	36	275	275
4	Delhi and Crowville	199	195	1533	1500	30	30	165	165
5	Gilbert	195	195	1500	1500	30	30	165	165
6	Lake Providence	234	234	1800	1800	36	36	250	250
7	Mangham	229	229	1760	1760	35	35	300	300
8	Mer Rouge	240	240	1850	1850	37	26	325	300
	Monroe:								
9	First Church	520	520	4000	4000	80	80	2000	2000
10	Gordon Avenue	156	130	1200	1000	24	20	100	100
11	Newellton	172	172	1327	1327	26	13	60	60
12	Oak Grove	228	228	1760	1760	35	35	250	250
13	Oak Ridge	188	184	1450	1413	29	29	230	230
14	Pioneer	109	103	840	791	17	16	150	144
15	Rayville	234	183	1800	1411	36	15	300	205
16	Sterlington and Marion	180	180	1387	1387	27	27	150	150
17	Swartz and Claiborne	....	....	446	389	9	9	50	50
18	Tallulah	260	260	2000	2400	40	40	406	406
19	Waterproof	165	165	1265	1265	25	25	150	150
20	West Monroe	325	325	2500	2500	50	50	675	675
21	Winnsboro	234	234	1800	1800	36	36	300	300
22	Wisner	208	208	1600	1600	32	32	200	200
	Total	4754	4664	37044	36679	738	688	7103	6977
	Total Last Year	4612	4583	35567	35671	701	659	6899	6899
	Increase	142	81	1477	1008	37	29	204	78
	Decrease								

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Number	FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RAISED DURING THE YEAR													
	Golden Cross	Superannuate Endowment	Orphanages	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Premiums	Incidentals	All Other Purposes	Total Amount Raised by Wom. Mis. Soc.	Total Amount by Brotherhoods	Total Amount Raised by Church Schools	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	...	...	169	1389	75	.....	609	223	....	297	5566	81	5485
2	11	3	116	65	15	103	318	185	....	264	2574	197	2377
3	...	...	285	200	200	110	1382	615	....	608	6982	200	6782
4	55	17	117	218	181	528	91	406	....	420	4623	117	4506
5	...	...	61	58	.....	118	302	69	....	216	2454	49	2405
6	2	...	51	121	52	.....	55	147	....	224	1996	51	1945
7	9	5	128	9	23	84	103	313	....	322	2316	83	2233
8	...	...	68	218	.....	.....	8	6	....	249	1471	68	1403
9	...	...	67	106	.....	70	254	207	....	309	2245	67	2178
10	...	...	27	404	.....	35	319	106	....	189	2399	86	2313
11	5	...	69	280	39	20	.....	330	....	258	2106	259	1847
12	...	...	117	1032	174	876	272	496	....	460	6285	.....	6285
13	...	...	41	45	.....	25	54	155	....	171	1631	40	1591
14	5	...	262	173	310	2603	16789	438	....	1016	25831	.....	25831
15	15	...	147	67	.....	215	425	275	....	291	3753	105	3648
16	...	...	78	.....	60	68	235	343	....	331	3098	69	3030
17	...	...	28	.....	.....	73	127	137	....	58	1411	28	1383
18	...	...	48	179	18	133	127	45	....	18	1359	.....	1359
19	...	...	275	102	81	356	100	853	....	637	5158	307	4851
20	...	13	48	715	55	527	17	101	....	128	3621	55	3566
21	12	...	148	223	53	321	135	297	....	241	3688	227	3461
22	...	...	103	525	41	232	110	156	....	227	4071	130	3941
23	7	...	91	25	58	115	158	118	....	273	2762	120	2642
24	...	...	49	.....	.....	.....	113	50	....	166	1438	49	1389
	121	38	2593	6154	1435	6612	22103	6071	....	7373	88938	2387	96451
	59	31	2812	13744	1579	5199	4905	6972	90	7415	85622	3086	82536
	62	7	.....	.....	.....	1413	17198	.....	...	.....	13216	.....	13915
	...	...	218	7590	144	.....	.....	901	90	42	.....	699	.....

MONROE DISTRICT

1	...	...	254	3342	207	200	952	1363	....	942	10520	862	9658
2	...	...	47	220	64	4	42	227	....	199	2133	47	2086
3	3	42	345	3300	100	555	278	653	....	675	8296	546	7750
4	4	...	140	.....	21	118	.....	306	....	202	2681	140	2541
5	1	...	182	30	57	127	483	109	....	300	3179	168	3011
6	20	...	196	484	.....	245	160	379	16	325	4145	275	3870
7	6	...	213	1770	30	77	150	408	....	238	5216	98	5118
8	...	19	339	580	.....	150	324	529	....	722	5079	615	4464
9	...	60	1040	652	396	891	5056	2138	140	2847	19820	443	19377
10	1	...	39	412	29	153	104	210	....	205	2403	76	2327
11	...	...	19	12100	225	400	580	.....	....	210	15106	225	14881
12	2	...	122	300	.....	218	80	272	....	273	3540	216	3324
13	10	...	262	151	94	25	256	360	....	256	3270	109	3161
14	10	...	62	80	40	65	150	102	....	529	2092	353	1739
15	...	8	140	450	40	143	250	351	....	115	3311	.....	3311
16	1	...	136	250	55	58	233	320	....	353	3150	120	3030
17	...	...	22	584	.....	.....	19	69	....	92	1234	61	1173
18	...	...	204	50	156	400	50	851	....	494	5311	.....	5311
19	...	12	153	.....	53	70	136	540	....	286	2855	113	2742
20	10	...	680	1445	103	1249	469	1203	....	1373	10082	678	9404
21	7	21	254	370	.....	201	166	205	....	449	4043	58	3985
22	...	...	175	410	84	188	230	216	....	292	3635	116	3519
	75	162	5019	26980	1754	5537	10168	10861	156	11377	121092	5319	115773
	37	59	5976	14834	1756	5681	6866	10758	120	10644	104582	6643	97939
	38	103	.....	12146	.....	.....	3297	103	36	733	16510	.....	17834
	...	...	957	.....	2	144	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1324	.....

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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		General and Conf. Work	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Assumed	Paid
	Bogalusa:								
1	First Church	312	312	2400	2400	15	15	550	550
2	Bogalusa Ct.	78	78	600	700	....	....	50	50
3	Covington	138	138	1200	1200	5	5	145	145
4	Donaldsonville	49	49	328	358	....	....	60	60
5	Franklin	234	247	1800	1900	10	10	270	270
6	Houma and French Mission	130	148	1000	1141	5	5	155	155
7	Lockport	52	56	400	445	....	....	90	90
8	Morgan City	169	169	1300	1300	5	5	115	115
	New Orleans:								
9	Algiers	234	234	1800	1800	25	25	500	500
10	Carrollton Ave.	390	390	3000	3000	255	255	1250	1250
11	Chalmette	78	78	600	600	....	....	90	90
12	Epworth	296	296	2280	2280	10	10	390	390
13	Felicity	156	130	1200	1000	10	....	200	200
14	First Church	520	520	4000	4000	100	100	1755	1755
15	McDonoghville	221	221	1700	1700	5	5	200	200
16	Parker Memorial	228	228	1800	1800	35	35	500	500
17	Rayne Memorial	650	650	5000	5000	150	150	2150	2150
18	St. Marks	120	120	920	920	5	5	210	210
19	Second Church and Gentilly	195	195	1500	1500	15	13	385	342
20	Pearl River	65	66	595	605	....	....	90	90
21	Slidell	169	169	1300	1300	5	5	175	175
	Total	4484	4494	34723	34949	655	643	9330	9287
	Total Last Year	4183	4229	32183	32633	655	718	8770	8787
	Increase	301	318	2540	2316	....	....	560	500
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	75	.....	.....

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	Arcadia	312	335	2621	2600	96	96	500	500
2	Athens	163	149	1251	1144	50	15	214	215
3	Bernice and Farmerville	155	148	1196	1141	47	20	165	165
4	Bienville	62	31	475	242	19	....	25	3
5	Calhoun and Downsville	122	122	937	937	40	....	85	85
6	Choudrant	110	95	850	730	34	....	110	61
7	Clay	130	125	1000	961	40	3	125	72
8	Dubach	184	184	1416	1416	54	54	250	250
9	Eros	84	63	650	532	26	4	65	42
10	Gibsland	208	166	1525	1423	61	5	200	42
11	Haughton	164	169	1306	1306	53	53	122	122
12	Haynesville	390	390	3000	3000	108	108	800	800
13	Hodge	267	267	2050	2050	82	20	225	225
14	Homer	390	390	3000	3000	120	120	1092	1100
15	Jonesboro	234	234	1800	1800	72	....	200	200
16	Minden	429	429	3300	3300	66	66	1500	1500
17	Ringgold	195	195	1500	1500	57	57	465	465
18	Ruston	468	468	3600	3600	132	132	1700	1800
19	Sibley	162	140	1248	1078	48	....	195	135
20	Simsboro	105	72	812	601	32	....	82	60
21	Springhill and Cotton Valley	163	163	1260	1260	50	50	125	125
	Total	4497	4335	34797	33621	1287	803	8245	7967
	Total Last Year	4192	4059	32317	31432	1263	816	8400	7867
	Increase	305	276	2480	2189	24	....	.....	100
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	13	155	.....

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Number	FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RAISED DURING THE YEAR												
	Golden Cross	Superannuate Endowment	Orphanages	Churches and Parsonages	Premiums Insurance	Incidentals	All Other Purposes	Total Amount Raised by Wom. Mis. Soc.	Total Amount by Brotherhoods	Total Amount Raised by Church Schools	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	...	...	238	1833	309	1230	190	1080	....	955	9112	638	8474
2	...	...	13	.....	.....	.....	280	52	....	45	1218	.....	1218
3	...	...	45	31	61	105	81	230	....	123	2164	30	2134
4	...	...	32	118	18	131	91	63	....	134	1054	.....	1054
5	...	...	553	194	135	378	253	741	....	481	5162	241	4921
6	7	...	68	263	46	393	172	182	....	215	2795	56	2739
7	...	...	58	.....	.....	.....	530	10	....	330	1519	.....	1519
8	...	...	744	315	25	210	372	332	....	423	4210	62	4148
9	...	...	78	80	60	525	473	309	....	433	4517	.....	4517
10	31	...	304	1984	440	1519	308	1450	....	2340	13271	1202	12069
11	...	...	4	.....	12	32	26	40	....	155	1037	17	1020
12	10	...	83	3087	143	1580	.....	153	....	298	8330	83	8247
13	9	...	162	.....	217	231	272	105	....	133	2459	242	2217
14	...	...	353	8403	439	3327	763	703	....	1779	22142	.....	22142
15	...	...	236	210	78	57	75	169	....	391	3342	140	3202
16	10	...	235	520	.....	255	1792	496	....	597	6468	36	6432
17	11	...	814	130	254	.....	8847	1503	....	1173	20682	98	20584
18	9	...	80	867	.....	240	310	85	....	575	3421	.....	3421
19	...	...	44	9495	106	784	247	64	....	183	12973	.....	12973
20	...	...	36	327	.....	17	34	100	....	56	1331	29	1302
21	...	...	60	155	62	362	347	166	....	179	2980	398	2582
	87	...	4440	28012	2405	11376	15463	8033	....	10998	130187	3272	126915
	23	4	9602	21625	1818	6295	15557	8958	....	11972	122224	4402	117822
	64	...	.....	6387	587	5081	.....	.....	....	.....	7963	.....	9093
	...	4	5162	.....	.....	.....	94	925	....	974	.....	1130	.....

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	...	...	442	225	318	224	590	462	....	341	6133	.....	6133
2	...	8	105	78	120	37	290	297	....	199	2657	256	2401
3	...	...	221	175	59	40	488	437	....	408	3302	186	3116
4	...	...	9	.....	.....	34	121	74	....	28	542	.....	542
5	...	...	122	.....	30	137	135	180	....	211	1959	90	1869
6	...	...	64	146	.....	50	104	51	....	127	1428	68	1360
7	...	...	45	668	25	68	40	93	....	303	2403	115	2288
8	...	...	310	2733	.....	350	300	350	....	870	6817	198	6619
9	...	...	49	483	5	33	240	48	....	71	1570	15	1555
10	3	9	81	807	17	75	191	110	....	292	3221	81	3140
11	...	...	632	.....	.....	.....	1577	300	....	598	4757	301	4456
12	...	...	268	1125	310	474	6789	449	....	661	14474	258	14216
13	8	14	273	900	.....	199	50	256	....	301	4563	141	4422
14	...	...	506	228	437	771	800	1109	....	722	9233	377	8856
15	...	...	129	300	.....	187	164	478	....	397	3889	120	3769
16	29	...	989	.....	212	600	1580	924	....	1252	10881	567	10314
17	...	...	377	2803	71	219	442	398	....	717	7244	271	6973
18	25	...	9251	25000	242	1258	2198	1312	....	3273	48559	2256	46303
19	...	...	112	600	.....	190	.....	131	....	483	2869	92	2777
20	...	...	36	1205	14	16	90	666	....	90	2850	585	2265
21	...	...	128	1325	82	107	501	337	....	402	4480	128	4352
	65	31	14149	38801	1942	5069	16690	8562	....	11796	143831	6105	137726
	13	32	8690	10505	1954	7039	4764	8523	....	9921	95615	6688	88927
	52	...	5459	28296	.....	.....	11926	39	....	1875	48216	.....	48799
	...	1	.....	.....	12	1970	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	583	.....

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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		General and Conf. Work	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Assumed	Paid
1	Belcher & Gilliam	168	168	1200	1200	24	24	450	450
2	Bossier City	154	154	1100	1100	22	22	150	150
3	Coushatta	280	280	2000	2000	40	40	325	325
4	Grand Cane	168	168	1200	1200	24	14	220	220
5	Greenwood	196	196	1400	1400	24	24	150	150
6	Hall Summit	178	142	1284	1141	....	10	100	100
7	Ida and Hosston	182	182	1300	1300	25	25	200	200
8	Logansport	168	168	1200	1200	24	24	200	200
9	Mansfield	445	445	3180	3180	60	60	1150	1150
10	Mooringsport and Oil City	210	210	1500	1700	30	30	300	300
11	Noble & Benson	103	75	740	538	....	....	75	75
12	Pelican	168	168	1200	1200	24	24	230	230
13	Plain Dealing	280	280	2000	2000	40	40	750	750
	Shreveport:								
14	Cedar Grove	252	252	1800	1800	36	36	300	300
15	First Church	882	882	6300	6300	126	126	5225	5225
16	Mangum Memorial	273	273	1820	1820	25	25	500	500
17	Noel Memorial	504	504	3600	3700	72	72	2200	2200
18	Park Avenue	294	266	2100	1900	42	42	400	400
19	Wynn Memorial	140	141	1000	1008	20	20	150	150
20	Vivian	336	336	2400	2400	48	48	725	725
	Total	5381	5290	38324	38087	706	706	13800	13800
	Total Last Year	4877	4811	34833	34703	496	461	13478	13155
	Increase	404	379	3481	3384	210	245	322	645
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	3747	3658	28878	28497	284	264	5316	5203
2	Baton Rouge	3769	3718	29067	28841	1045	1035	6005	6077
3	Lake Charles	4613	4600	35500	35530	508	454	6190	5754
4	Monroe	4754	4664	37044	36678	738	688	7103	6977
5	New Orleans	4484	4494	34723	34949	655	643	9330	9287
6	Ruston	4497	4335	34797	33621	1287	803	8245	7967
7	Shreveport	5381	5290	38324	38087	706	706	13800	13800
	Total	31245	30757	238333	236203	5223	4593	55989	55065
	Total Last Year	29484	29097	224610	223138	4815	4198	54978	52371
	Increase	1761	1660	13723	13065	408	395	1011	2694
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....

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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RAISED DURING THE YEAR													
	Golden Cross	Superannuate Endowment	Orphanages	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Premiums	Incidentals	All Other Purposes	Total Amount Raised by Wom. Mis. Soc.	Total Amount by Brotherhoods	Total Amount Raised by Church Schools	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	5	...	408	731	30	241	106	372	....	495	4230	453	3777
2	...	...	58	318	63	289	366	346	....	271	3137	376	2761
3	14	...	101	1000	73	729	86	509	86	283	5526	159	5367
4	...	...	162	75	20	300	352	200	....	367	3078	162	2916
5	...	...	49	1335	68	120	366	155	....	276	4139	126	4013
6	...	...	54	.....	.....	.....	361	513	....	285	2606	54	2552
7	5	25	366	4850	.....	190	501	187	....	186	8017	100	7917
8	3	...	129	86	75	40	205	195	....	279	2604	160	2444
9	...	10	317	400	406	1262	621	799	....	303	8953	400	8553
10	...	...	72	2335	75	225	.....	275	....	303	5525	31	5494
11	...	...	40	200	.....	70	.....	27	....	103	1128	16	1112
12	7	...	153	1257	41	96	347	278	....	331	4141	153	3988
13	...	...	238	20	50	140	569	336	....	508	4931	206	4725
14	...	...	59	800	87	125	440	604	....	510	5013	450	4563
15	1	...	3444	19445	397	1233	20322	9169	....	6816	73360	2295	71065
16	...	...	60	3236	355	249	1384	455	....	1028	9385	28	9357
17	...	...	417	5185	678	959	5514	4256	....	1757	25242	455	24787
18	...	...	92	.....	40	474	250	268	84	416	4232	125	4107
19	6	...	22	1710	16	143	502	1017	....	246	4981	451	4530
20	...	...	174	103	104	581	143	725	....	553	5892	100	5792
	41	35	6415	43086	2578	7866	32435	20695	170	15316	186120	6300	179820
	52	2	5622	16957	1535	4926	27917	18686	210	16332	145371	5270	140101
	...	33	793	21629	1043	1940	4518	2009	....	.....	40749	1030	39719
	11	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	1016	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION

1	175	67	2915	20803	1174	7348	4183	7268	190	8001	89746	3580	86166
2	240	73	2052	32741	1691	2620	12481	8328	375	8848	109120	4597	104523
3	121	38	2593	6154	1435	6612	22103	6071	....	7373	98838	2387	96451
4	75	162	5024	26980	1754	5537	10168	10861	156	11377	121101	5319	115782
5	87	...	4440	28012	2405	11376	15463	8033	....	10998	130187	3272	126915
6	65	31	14149	38801	1942	5069	16690	8562	....	11796	143831	6105	137726
7	41	35	6415	43086	2578	7466	32435	20695	170	15316	186120	6300	179820
	804	406	37588	196577	12979	46028	113523	69818	891	73709	878943	31560	847383
	290	202	37717	100971	11129	44763	69162	67807	539	73228	714661	31961	682700
	514	204	.....	95606	1850	1265	44361	2011	352	481	164282	.....	164683
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NOTE: To save expense of publication, the original quotas, payments on same and deductions by adjustment are omitted. Refer to your 1931 Conference Minutes for information touching these items. Charges listed below are only those which actually approved adjusted quotas, or those which approved no adjusted quotas but have paid some amount during the year for the Cause.

Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

CHARGE	Adjusted Quota	Paid on Adjusted Quota	Paid by Spec. Collect.	Balance to Pay
Boyce	$ 200.00	$ 172.00	$	$ 28.00
Bunkie	400.00	40.00	.....	360.00
Campti	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Colfax and Montgomery	300.00	24.35	.....	275.65
Jena	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Lecompte	200.00	28.09	.....	171.91
Lottie	50.90	.....	.....	50.90
Marksville	700.00	6.00	.....	694.00
Melder	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Alco and Montrose	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Natchitoches	77.58	.....	.....	77.58
Opelousas	250.00	.....	.....	250.00
Pineville	400.00	5.00	.....	395.00
Pleasant Hill	400.00	96.00	.....	304.00
Sicily Island	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Trout	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Winfield, Atlanta and Sanders	1,000.00	48.00	.....	952.00
TOTALS	$ 5,078.48	$ 419.44	$	$ 4,659.04

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Amite	$ 400.00	$ 73.50	$	$ 326.50
Angie	46.94	11.75	.....	35.19
Baker	260.00	30.00	.....	230.00
Baton Rouge—First	3,331.88	29.81	.....	3,302.07
Istrouma	100.00	163.22	.....	.....
Keener Memorial	400.00	46.19	.....	353.81
Clinton	400.00	42.25	.....	357.75
Denham Springs and Live Oak	240.00	3.00	.....	237.00
Franklinton	400.00	57.00	.....	343.00
Greensburg	400.00	12.00	.....	388.00
Jackson and Ethel	200.00	16.00	.....	184.00
Kentwood	400.00	110.38	.....	289.62
Natalbany	100.00	30.40	.....	69.60
Pine Grove	200.00	3.00	.....	197.00
Plaquemine	400.00	11.00	.....	389.00
Ponchatoula	500.00	238.22	.....	261.78
Zachary	100.00	8.83	.....	91.17
St. Francisville	240.00	.....	.....	240.00
Springfield	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Walker	200.00	13.00	.....	187.00
TOTALS	$ 8,518.82	$ 899.55	$	$ 7,682.49

Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

CHARGE	Adjusted Quota	Paid on Adjusted Quota	Paid by Spec. Collect.	Balance to Pay
DeRidder	$ 400.00	$ 78.36	$	$ 321.64
Elizabeth	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Eunice	200.00	10.00	.....	190.00
Lake Arthur	200.00	42.00	.....	158.00
Lake Charles	220.00	3.90	.....	216.10
Church Point	.....	.....	3.00	.....
TOTALS	$ 1,420.00	$ 134.26	$ 3.00	$ 1,285 74

MINDEN DISTRICT

Minden	$ 200.00	$ 45.00	$	$ 155.00
Standard	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
TOTALS	$ 400.00	$ 45.00	$	$ 355.00

MONROE DISTRICT

Bastrop	$ 1,607.50	$	$	$ 1,607.50
Columbia	200.00	29.00	.....	171.00
Gilbert	200.00	5.00	.....	195.00
Lake Providence	1,381.50	40.40	.....	1,341.10
Mangham	400.00	27.50	.....	372.50
Mer Rouge	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Monroe	300.00	65.00	.....	235.00
Oak Grove	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Oak Ridge and Little Creek	50.00	50.90	.....	.....
Rayville	384.00	195.05	.....	278.95
West Monroe	400.00	47.50	.....	352.50
Winnsboro	1,861.60	112.25	.....	1,749.35
Wisner	160.00	.....	.....	160.00
TOTALS	$ 7,344.60	$ 482.60	$	$ 6,862.90

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Bogalusa	$ 200.00	$ 25.00	$	$ 175.00
Covington	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Donaldsonville	400.00	30.60	.....	369.40
Franklin	200.00	84.25	.....	115.75
Houma and French Mission	400.00	107.00	.....	293.00
Morgan City	300.00	35.45	.....	264.55
McDonoghville & Point-a-la-Hache	200.00	102.05	.....	97.95
New Orleans—Algiers	758.15	69.00	.....	689.15
Epworth	299.00	.....	.....	299.00
Parker Memorial	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Second	400.00	5.00	.....	395.00
Patterson	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Pearl River	300.00	15.00	.....	285.00
St. Martinsville	100.00	50.30	.....	49.70
Slidell	100.00	5.00	.....	95.00
TOTALS	$ 4,257.15	$ 528.65	$	$ 3,728.50

Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

RUSTON DISTRICT

CHARGE	Adjusted Quota	Paid on Adjusted Quota	Paid by Spec. Collect.	Balance to Pay
Athens	$ 300.00	$ 20.00	$	$ 280.00
Bernice	400.00	5.00	.....	395.00
Calhoun	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Choudrant	300.00	.....	.....	300.00
Cotton Valley	250.00	4.00	.....	246.00
Coushatta	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Dubach	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Eros	200.00	3.60	.....	196.40
Gibsland	350.00	27.62	.....	322.38
Jonesboro	299.70	227.75	.....	71.95
Ringgold	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Ruston-Trinity	332.18	.....	.....	332.18
Sibley	200.00	2.00	.....	198.00
Springhill	481.00	.....	.....	481.00
TOTALS	$ 4,712.88	$ 289.97	$	$ 4,422.91

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Bossier City	$ 160.00	$	$	$ 160.00
Grand Cane	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Greenwood	400.00	50.00	.....	350.00
Hall Summit	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Ida	425.00	27.00	.....	398.00
Logansport	600.00	.....	.....	600.00
Mansfield	896.00	.....	.....	896.00
Mooringsport	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Oil City	86.00	8.88	.....	77.12
Plain Dealing	600.00	.....	.....	600.00
Cedar Grove	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Shreveport—First	2,467.52	.....	.....	2,467.52
Mangum Memorial	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Noel Memorial	866.26	18.00	.....	848.26
Park Avenue	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Vivian	1,182.80	375.00	.....	807.80
TOTALS	$ 8,983.58	$ 478.88	$	$ 8,504.70

RECAPITULATION

Alexandria	$ 5,078.48	$ 419.44	$	$ 4,659.04
Baton Rouge	8,518.82	899.55	.....	7,682.49
Lake Charles	1,420.00	134.26	3.00	1,285.74
Minden	400.00	45.00	.....	355.00
Monroe	7,344.60	482.60	.....	6,862.90
New Orleans	4,257.15	528.65	.....	3,728.50
Ruston	4,712.88	289.97	.....	4,422.91
Shreveport	8,983.58	478.88	.....	8,504.70
TOTALS	$ 40,715.51	$ 3,278.35	$ 3.00	$ 37,501.28

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